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Grade 7 May Go To S-C

Board Considers Move To Relieve Growing Pressure Of Big Enrollment

A move to relieve the pressure of packed enrollment in Sedalia's elementary schools by transferring all seventh grade pupils to Smith-Cotton High School next September is being considered with favor by the Board of Education.

The transfer was recommended by Superintendent Heber U. Hunt at the board's monthly meeting at the high school Tuesday night. With the exception of Frank Hayes, who was absent from the meeting, all board members expressed their approval of Hunt's recommendation, although no vote was taken.

An alternative to the transfer plan, according to Hunt, would require construction of additional rooms for the elementary schools. He said that it appears that one extra room apiece will be needed next year at Horace Mann, Mark Twain, Washington and Whittier Schools.

"And, if first grade enrollments continue as they have in the past few years, which all national studies predict, we will need some additional rooms in the next few years," he reported.

Explaining the need for expansion in the four elementary schools named, he said that three of them—Horace Mann, Mark Twain and Whittier—will be overcrowded next year because at each only one seventh grade will be going out, while two first grades are coming in.

Washington Needs Room Now

"We really should have had an additional first grade room at Washington this year," he added, "because we have had too many first grade students in each of the two rooms, and it is also highly desirable to have a separate music room in each elementary school."

There are 73 first grade students and 61 second grade students at Washington, each grade divided into two rooms.

Construction of additional classrooms at the other three schools could be avoided, Hunt said, but the alternate method would not be satisfactory or permanent. At Horace Mann, a room could be arranged in the basement or an entire grade could be transferred to Broadway School. This would probably force the use of the Broadway auditorium as a classroom.

At Mark Twain School, the need for an extra room could be postponed for a year by having 40 or more pupils in one room, but the same problem would be faced again in 1954.

At Whittier School, an extra room could be devised by partitioning the small auditorium into two rooms. It is already being used as a classroom. "We are also using a small room upstairs for a classroom which is really too small fo a satisfactory classroom," Hunt pointed out.

The board members agreed that the preferred plan would be to transfer all seventh grade students to Smith-Cotton high School next fall and asked Hunt whether they could be handled comfortably.

He replied that they could, that their addition to the school enrollment would give Smith-Cotton High School a complete junior-senior high school organization, with grades seven to 12. He said that Marshall and Nevada both have similar systems working successfully.

Junior Setup Now Exists

At present, he went on, the eighth and ninth grades constitute the junior high school unit. They and the senior high school students have separate assemblies, student councils and lunch hours, and for the most part they are

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Changeable

Never have we heard of a forecast that read "changeable", but that would seem to fit today. It got colder, looked gloomy, acted like it wanted to rain or snow, turned sunny, got bleak again, then sunny some more. Where do we go from here? From the looks of the stores downtown, and the crowds in them, it looks like we go shopping.



Generally fair tonight and Thursday; slightly colder tonight, warmer Thursday. Low tonight near 25; high Thursday near 50.

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 29; 40 at 1 p. m., and 41 at 2 p. m.

Lake of the Ozarks: 3.5, no change.

Board Votes Fund for Hubbard School Cafeteria Equipment

The Sedalia Board of Education voted a $3,500 appropriation Tuesday night for the purchase of equipment for the Hubbard School cafeteria, now under construction.

It also inspected the recently cleaned and painted boiler room at Smith-Cotton High School, granted full pay in advance to city teachers for the fourth month of the term, heard a report on the possibility of setting up a high school class in vocational agriculture and approved $25,072.16 in bills.

The Hubbard cafeteria is expected to be finished soon after the first of the year. Needed to equip it are 25 folding tables with resilyte tops, 200 steel folding chairs, an electric refrigerator of about 11 cubic feet, one stove, kitchen utensils, dishes, silverware, wash sinks and a 50-gallon hot water heater.

The advance pay to teachers is being granted to provide them with Christmas money which they would have otherwise received through regular payment if the school term had not been delayed one week in September.

Heber U. Hunt, school superintendent, conducted board members on an inspection of the high school's boiler room. All walls, ceiling, and insulation covers have been washed and painted white, all pipes have been dressed up with aluminum paint, and valve wheels have been painted red.

The boilers themselves and other large equipment have been painted black, while the stairs and concrete floor are a battleship grey. The board members expressed enthusiasm for the room's appearance. Total cost for the work was $123.90.

The problem of water standing in the boiler room has been solved, Hunt said, by leading rainwater in the outside roof gutters away from the school's foundation through long drains. Two new floor drains in the boiler room assist in keeping the floor completely dry.

Hunt reported that a survey has been completed of pupils interested in a vocational agriculture course for next year and that more than enough interest has been shown to justify the class.

He said that he has, therefore, filed application with the State Department of Education, but that there is no obligation to operate the program even if the application is approved.

He expressed the hope that a vocational agriculture shop could be set up in the school's old machine shop. The shop does not meet the state requirements in dimensions exactly, but it is connected with the school and with the new shop, both definite advantages, he said. A separate shop for the class could be erected at a later date, after the money for it has been put aside gradually for several years.

Symphony and Guest Artist In One of Finest Concerts

The Sedalia Symphony Orchestra was at its best for several seasons Monday night as it presented its second concert of the 18th season before a most appreciative and attentive audience at Smith-Cotton High School auditorium.

It was not the largest crowd to hear the musicians, but it was very responsive to the orchestral selections, played under the direction of Abe Rosenthal, conductor, and showed great appreciation for the guest artist of the evening, Norman Hollander, Kansas City cellist.

Mr. Hollander's offering showed remarkable clarity of tone and his musicianship, as he interpreted his numbers, was outstanding. His accompanist, Marjorie Otter, likewise is a fine artist and her contribution added greatly to the evening's program.

Taking several bows after both of his appearances, Mr. Hollander responded at the close of his second appearance with an encore, "The Swan" by Saint-Seans.

"The Merry Wives of Windsor" overture, opening number of the orchestra's concert, was the best received of its several selections, but almost as popular was the closing number, including exerpts from Finnian's Rainbow. As the familiar tunes were played the audience response could be felt by the orchestra.

The string section drew particular praise from the listeners. This group is headed by Hugh Williams, Warrensburg, as concertmaster.

Navy Planes Smash 4 Red Rail Targets

Biggest Seaborne Raid of War Hits Depots Near Yalu

SEOUL (AP) — U. S. Navy warplanes smashed four big Communist rail and supply targets on the doorstep of Manchuria Tuesday in the biggest seaborne raid of the Korean War.

One of the strikes carried American planes on their northernmost raid of the war, to the limits of a Korean strip that juts up into Manchuria and is surrounded on three sides by that Chinese Red province.

It also carried the Navy planes within 12 miles of Soviet Siberia and almost as far north as the Russian port of Vladivostok, which lies to the east.

Targets were Honyung, Musan, Najin and Hyesanjin.

Panther jets, Sky Raiders and Corsairs from the carriers Oriskany, Bon Homme Richard and Essex destroyed round houses, turntables, locomotives, box cars, buildings and supplies.

Honyung, the northernmost target, is within a few hundred yards of the Manchurian border and is the port of entry to Korea for the major East Coast rail lines.

Navy pilots said the vital rail trunk there was wiped out and Honyung was blacked out by smoke from raging fires.

Musan is southwest of Honyung. Najin is on the Sea of Japan. Hyesanjin is inland, southwest of Musan.

The Navy listed this toll:

Destroyed — Eight rail repair shops, three locomotives, 30 box cars, seven buildings, 500 yards of tracks and six trucks.

Damaged — 18 buildings, five locomotives, two tank cars, 19 trucks, one locomotive shop and one round house.

The commander of Task Force 77 said, "The enemy has suffered heavy damage." He messaged "Well done" to his pilots.

The Navy planes roared out in 352 individual flights.

The Far East Air Forces sent Japan-based B29 Superforts within five miles of the great Suiho power reservoir on the Yalu River in another attack Tuesday night.

Heavy ground haze hampered Allied warplanes Tuesday but Far East Air Forces said its planes—fighters, bombers and fighter-bombers flew 515 sorties.

Bad weather grounded most planes Wednesday.

One of the year's major lulls clung to the ground front.

Gun Battle Waged In NY Times Square

Gunman and Six Others Wounded In Melee Today

NEW YORK (AP) — A 37-year-old gunman, deadly accurate with a small arsenal, fought a furious gun battle with police in Times Square streets today. He and six others fell wounded.

Police identified the gunman as Clarence O. Sims of Cleveland, a Negro. Cleveland police said he is wanted there on an armed robbery charge.

At least four patrolmen, three of whom were seriously injured, lined up on the side of the law in the battle fought as late theater and tavern goers made their way home through the busy midtown Manhattan amusement center.

Sims reportedly fought alone, but he boasted to police that he had a gang here; and three unidentified men were picked up for questioning. Police said it was possible a member of his gang participated in the shooting.

Dozens of passersby dodged for cover as the bullets ricocheted off the pavement and walls; but three shots found their marks in hapless bystanders. However, none of them was seriously injured.

The gunman became embroiled with the police while they were stopping an argument between a Negro and a white man. He was reported to have on him a .45 caliber automatic and a .38 caliber foreign pistol plus 50 rounds of ammunition for the two weapons.

An empty .38 revolver was found in the street, and police said this third weapon may have been used by Sims or one of his friends.

Police said Sims intervened as a patrolman tried to pacify two arguing men.

The officer, Patrolman George Mc Auliffe backed Sims against a building wall.

It was then, police said, that Sims pulled the .45 and fired three shots at Mc Auliffe. Each bullet found its mark.

Cutback On Tank Output

Army Re-scheduling Production; Levels Off on Deliveries, Orders Remain Same

WASHINGTON (AP) —The army said today it plans to cut back production of medium tanks about 45 per cent from the original goal set for the spring of 1954.

An army spokesman said the move to level off production means "no reduction in the total amount of equipment being purchased" but rather a rescheduling of deliveries. The cutback also will affect manufacture of 2½ ton trucks and bring about a 22 per cent reduction in output of light tanks.

The spokesman said the new schedule of production will go into effect at the start of the next fiscal year—July 1, 1953.

Secretary of Defense Lovett had indicated last September that he thought the time was approaching when the production of some hard goods, including tanks, might be leveled off to what he described as a "sustaining rate."

Lovett said last September that it was obvious that if production were maintained at the rate then prevailing, the Defense Department would have to stabilize production at a sustaining rate because it will have accumulated enough tanks needed for U. S. armed forces and for the military assistance program before June 30, 1954.

From that point on, he said, the procurement program would be for two purposes:

1. Replacement of worn out or destroyed equipment.

2. Maintaining tank arsenals and similar war goods factories with enough orders to enable them to operate.

Some plants will be closed down, the army said today.

Maj. Gen. William Reeder, deputy chief of staff in the supply section of the army, told reporters the announcement today was "in line with the over-all production policy of the secretary of defense, as announced in 1951."

Expect Crowd At Minstrel Show Tonight

A large crowd is expected tonight when the Sunshine Minstrels, a presentation of the Missouri Pacific Booster Club, is staged at 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Smith-Cotton High School.

Given as a part of the Christmas holiday entertainment in the city, the minstrel will be free to the public. First part of the show is by the Booster Club with the Women's Eagle Minstrel to give the second half.

Homer Winn will be the interlocutor and the funmakers will be "Scrap Dock" Lawrence Englund, "Powerhouse" Jack Slane, "Car Toad" Jack Cross, "Rip Track" Donald Donoth, "Low Voltage" Bill Standard and "Hi Ball" Palmer Nichols.

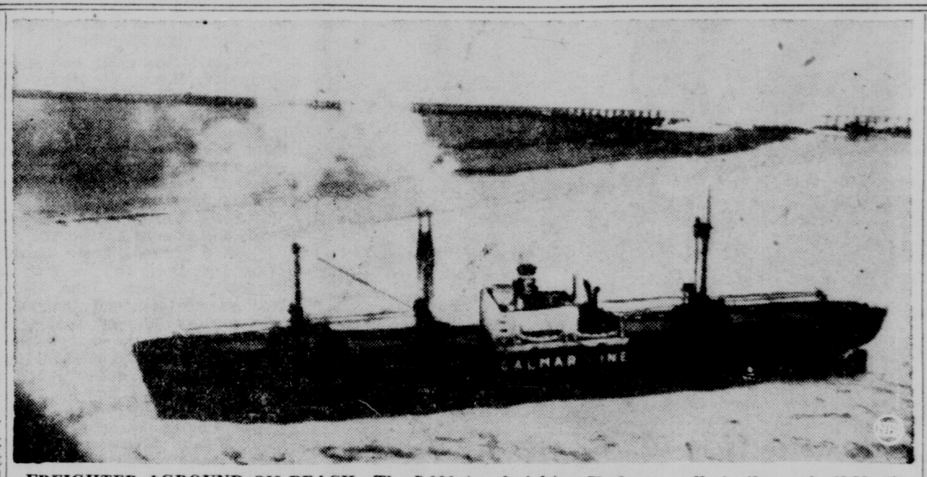
A feature of the show will be the interpretation of Moran and Mack, the "Two Black Crows", by Cecil Lutgen and Tom Dugan.

Special numbers will be given: a soft shoe dance by George Robb, Cotton Pickers quartette, Jack Cross and his uke, Juke Saragussa, Donald Donoth, Ernest Mulberry, Palmer Nichols and Anse Messenger. A circle of 20 members of the Missouri Pacific Booster Choral Club will sing.

The show is being directed by Tom Dugan, assisted by Palmer Nichols. Music is under the direction of Herbert Berlin. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock.

Two Local Men Back In States From Korea

Among 66 Missourians arriving Wednesday from the Far East, where they have been in military service, were: Sgt. William Murray, 434 East Saline, Sedalia, and Cpl. Rex A. Snodgrass, Clarksburg. They were on the Marine Phoenix that put in to port at Seattle, Wash. The vessel carried 3,049 rotation troops.



FREIGHTER AGROUND ON BEACH—The 7,000-ton freighter, Yorkmar, rolls in the surf off North Jetty near Aberdeen, Wash., after going aground in sandy beach. Thirty-seven crewmen are awaiting rescue. Note the boiling foam from the waves striking the beach. (NEA Telephoto.)

Says Dulles Recommended Hiss for Job

Attorney Declares It Was His Selection For Carnegie Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney John W. Davis testified today that John Foster Dulles first recommended Alger Hiss for head of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace and that all reports on him were good ones.

Davis, a Carnegie trustee who was the Democratic nominee for president in 1924, appeared before a House subcommittee investigating tax exempt foundations for possible evidence of subversive influence.

The $20,000-a-year job Hiss had as president of the Carnegie Foundation, before he was sent to jail for lying about his association with a Communist agent, was an issue in the recent presidential campaign.

Democratic Candidate Adlai Stevenson was criticized in the campaign for having given a character deposition for Hiss at the first trial for the former State Department official. Stevenson replied that he had only made a statement as to Hiss' reputation and that he, Gen. Eisenhower and Dulles were all of the opinion that it was good. Dulles, in turn, said he and Stevenson were both deceived by Hiss but Stevenson's "faith in Hiss outlasted mine."

Davis testified today that no objections were raised against Hiss by members of the Carnegie committee selected to name a president and that no evidence was uncovered indicating disloyalty to the United States.

But Davis said "there is no magic formula I know of" to prevent recurrences of the sort of situation which developed out of Hiss' selection.

The New York attorney said utmost care must be taken but "every man is by way of an experiment."

Reviewing events leading up to the selection of Hiss, Davis said Dulles was the first to mention Hiss' name to him and that Dulles said the committee should "look him over."

An investigation was made, Davis continued, and "all the reports we had from every quarter about Mr. Hiss were entirely favorable and we recommended him to the board."

Davis, in response to questions why the endowment kept Hiss on after his indictment replied:

"It was the feeling of the board, in which I thoroughly shared, that to accept his resignation would be a prejudgment of his case."

The endowment gave Hiss a three months leave of absence at full pay and later extended the leave briefly before finally accepting Hiss' resignation.

Asked if Hiss made policy decisions which showed bias or favor for the Soviet government, Davis answered: "Not the slightest. None whatever."

Acheson to West Indies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary Acheson said today a few days after the Eisenhower administration takes over he and Mrs. Acheson plan to leave for a long vacation in the West Indies.

He said he expects to go back to the law practice but thus far has made no definite plans.

SAFB Men Hurt As Car Rams Safety Island

KANSAS CITY (AP)— A convertible carrying seven persons rammed a safety island early today, catapulting six of the passengers out of the car and injuring all seven, one critically.

Several were thrown through the canvas roof.

Police Officers Jack Brady and Roy Dickey identified the driver as Richard Callahan, 21, of Sedalia, Mo., Air Force Base. The officers said the car apparently was traveling at a high rate of speed. The impact sheared off a concrete abutment at the end of the island.

Callahan received a head injury.

The others were:

Martin Elman, 22, of the Sedalia base, body cuts and bruises.

George Foote, 21, Sedalia AFB, compound fracture of the right thigh and possible hip and shoulder fractures. His condition was critical.

Calvin Bergdaal, 23, Sedalia AFB head lacerations.

Virginia Rice, 22, Kansas City, ankle injury, body cuts and bruises.

Mary E. Lillis, 20, Kansas City, injured left leg, face cuts.

Helen Bollinger 18, Kansas City, head injury, fractured jaw, lacerations. Miss Bollinger was the only one not thrown from the car.

Truman Stops Here Tuesday On Way Back

During Train Stop He Asks About His Friend Frank Monroe

President Harry S. Truman, accompanied by Mrs. Truman and their daughter Miss Margaret, stopped in Sedalia about 7:40 p.m. Tuesday enroute to Washington, D. C. The Truman family had been to Independence, where funeral services for Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. David W. Wallace, 90, were held Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace died in the White House in Washington last Friday.

The special train stayed in Sedalia about ten minutes, and while here a personal friend of the President boarded the train. He was asked by Mr. Truman about the health of his friend Judge Frank Monroe, who underwent a major operation at the Bothwell Hospital, Sunday, Nov. 30.

The President also asked his visitor to convey to Judge Monroe his best wishes for a speedy recovery.

President Truman had been informed of Judge Monroe's operation prior to his departure from Washington. At that time he wired Judge Monroe and has been deeply interested in his health since.

Also on the train with the President was his brother J. Vivian Truman.

The President is headed for the Capitol to deal with the crisis in the wage-price stabilization program.

An aide said Truman hopes to announce replacements for the seven industry members of the Wage Stabilization Board who quit last week soon.

In Kansas City, Tuesday, the President worked on state papers, sent from Washington, for a time in the penthouse presidential suite of the Muehlebach Hotel.

Youths Given Sentences For Car Theft

Each Gets 2 Years At Algoa for Taking C. Dump's Packard

Two youths charged with the theft of the 1951 Packard sedan of Cecil Dump from in front of his home, 1114 West Fourth, early Monday morning, were each sentenced Wednesday in Circuit Court to two years imprisonment at the Missouri remedial reformatory at Algoa Farms. A third youth who was with them, is still at large.

The two are Bobby Ray Foote, 20, and J. C. Cook Jr., 20, both of Fort Worth, Texas. Both pleaded guilty to the charge and declined to have Judge Dimmitt Hoffman appoint them an attorney.

Foote appeared with his right arm in a cast and sling, while Cook limped badly from a wound in his right leg. Both boys were shot Monday by State Trooper Glenn Wilson of Springfield after they jumped from the Packard and ran across a field in an effort to escape.

The third boy, identified as Geo. Williams by Cook and Foote, escaped in the stolen automobile. No charges will be filed against him, Prosecuting Attorney Harold Bamburg said, until he is apprehended.

The arrest of the two youths brought to an end a three-day wild ride from Texas to Missouri, with stops along the way to steal liquor from two different stores at Brunswick and Carrollton and food and cigarettes from a grocery store at Marshall.

The light sentences for a crime which can bring a maximum term of 25 years imprisonment were based largely on the willingness with which the two men cooperated with authorities and confessed.

Their confessions, given in Bamburg's office Wednesday morning, were almost similar except that Foote's was much shorter and in less detail. Cook confessed first, waived a preliminary hearing in Magistrate Court and was bound over, at his own request, to the present term of Circuit Court. He was then returned to the jail, and the same procedure was followed for Foote.

The speed with which the case was handled stemmed from the desire to have the men returned to hospital care as soon as possible. Cook limps sharply from the flesh wound in his right thigh, although neither muscle nor bone was damaged. Foote's right forearm bone is shattered about three inches below the elbow, and he

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Armored Shorts Ordered for GIs Serving In Korea

WASHINGTON (AP) — The army said today it is ordering armored shorts for its troops in Korea. Together with the armored vest the two garments will give protection to the entire torso.

The army said the armored shorts resemble a prize fighter's trunks and weigh only four pounds. The vest weighs eight pounds.

Specifically designed to protect the hips, abdomen and groin, the garment has been tentatively designated as "armor, lower torso."

It is made of 12 layers of flexible, laminated nylon duck encased in a water-resistant plastic layer with an ouuter covering of nylon ble, laminated nylon duck encased in a water-resistant plastic layer with an outer covering of nylon fabric.

The vest, made of the same materials, has been demonstrated in Korea to deflect about 85 per cent of all types of missiles and to reduce chest and upper abdominal wounds by about 60 per cent.

The army said 1,000 of the new armored shorts will be ready for delivery to Korea in February.

Reservations Accepted Until Noon Thursday For K&F Club Dinner

Reservations for the Knife and Fork Club guest night dinner meeting to be held Thursday at Smith-Cotton cafeteria, will be accepted until noon Thursday. Those desiring to attend should call Mrs. Marjorie Garansson.

Speaker of the evening will be William H. Upson, creator of the Earthworm tractor company and its star salesman, Alexander Botts, for the Saturday Evening Post. His topic is "Ergophobia".

Rushing Controls Program

Administration Hopes To Get Wage-Price Regulations Back After Derailment

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Truman administration worked to get its wage-price control machinery back on the tracks today in the face of a demand from a powerful business leader that it be derailed for good.

Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam promised to round up enough businessmen to fill vacancies caused by the mass resignation of industry members from the Wage Stabilization Board. That made the board inoperative.

But his task was made more difficult because Laurence F. Lee, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, signaled for a boycott of Putnam's efforts. Putnam termed that action "quite surprising." Lee expressed hope in a public statement that "no businessman will lend his services to any effort to reconstitute the Wage Stabilization Board."

"The crisis in the wage control program," Lee said, "clearly emphasizes the fact that wage and price controls should be dropped immediately by executive order so that the inequities of the present system can be wiped out.

"The administration's wage and price control program is but a sham and any service on the wage board would be a waste of time."

It was reported without confirmation that the National Association of Manufacturers was considering a similar statement urging businessmen to refuse posts on the WSB.

The wage board has been unable to operate—with 12,000 wage-increase cases awaiting approval—since industry members resigned last week end. They quit in protest against President Truman's reversal of a WSB ruling on a coal miners' pay increase.

Truman, en route to Washington by train from Independence, Mo., was represented by aides as hopeful that he could appoint a new set of WSB industry members. However, he and Putnam have declared that wage and price controls will be continued in any event.

If enough industry members can't be found to keep the WSB going, Putnam has said wage controls will be handed an individual, or agency, for decisions on pending cases without industry or labor advice.

A decision is likely to be made soon on keeping a wage board functioning or adopting the one-man or one-agency approach. Putnam himself is quitting, planning to leave "for good" this week end and to visit relatives in the West until his resignation takes effect on Jan. 1.

A strong bid to keep price controls going—at least until their expiration date next April 30—was made last night by Putnam and former Price Administrator Michael V. Di Salle.

Di Salle, at Truman's request, made a study of wage-price controls. He said that in the course of it he had talked with more than 30 government officials, congressmen and industry leaders. He said the latter included Bernard Baruch, New York financier; Charles E. Wilson, former president of the General Electric Company and former government mobilization director, and Marion Folsom, Eastman Kodak Company executive.

Di Salle said he found general agreement for keeping controls in effect now and at least on a standby basis—for quick use whenever new inflation threatened — after next April 30.

Buses Extend Noon Hour Service; Begin Night-Sunday Runs

The buses in the city will run continuously through the noon hour instead of taking off a half hour at that time of day for lunch. Harry Goldberg, manager of the bus company, announced today.

"We are going to make an endeavor to give as good service for majority of the people in Sedalia as possible. There are to be some changes in routes, and the system of operating the routes, but all these changes we feel will benefit more people than in the past," Goldberg said.

Night runs and Sunday service is to be resumed as of Sunday, Dec. 14, with the night service being extended starting on Monday night.

Cross Roads Comment

By G. H. S.

When national leaders of both parties refrain from cutting each others' throats, their nostrums for international peace will have better public acceptance. Gratifying, indeed, are the current exchanges between President-elect Eisenhower and General Douglas MacArthur concerning proposals for ending the Korean war.

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We've heard of some Fair Dealers who became slightly pink, but who would suspect the Kansas Democrats would wind up in the red. They're $1,611.46 behind on general election expenditures.

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Now that the army intends to supply armored shorts for Korean combatants, the old gag about wearing tin pants becomes more realistic.

First Pettis School Building for Reorganized District Now Under Construction In Northwest Corner of County

Up in the northwest corner of Pettis County a new elementary school building is gradually taking form as construction progresses in an effort to complete it by June 1. And when it is completed, it will be the first such school in the county for which a bond issue was successfully voted in a reorganized district.

It will also bring to an end the life spans of six one-room rural schoolhouses, each of which served one of the original six districts in the reorganized district. Only two of them, both containing eight grades run by one teacher, continue to function in Dunksburg and Elder Ridge, and they will be discontinued when the new school opens next fall.

The other four, at Eden Valley, Oak Groves, Higgins and Brookside, were sold around last March when the bond issue was voted that made possible the construction of the new school.

The new school, located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Highway 127 and the east-west gravel road in the old Brookside district, will have eight grades, too, but they will be divided into two classrooms run by the present teachers at Elder Ridge and Dunksburg, Mrs. Iva Crawford and Mrs. Mildred Denning.

Mrs. Crawford has taught in rural schools for a number of years and will be the teaching principal of the new school. This is Mrs. Denning's first year as a teacher.

When finished, the building will have cost approximately $55,000 to erect and furnish. It will contain the two classrooms with north side lighting, a furnace room, a hallway, a kitchen, and a large service room with a seating capacity of about 150. This will be used as a gymnasium, auditorium and lunchroom. Later additions are foreseen.

Expected pupil enrollment at the new school, which will serve all of RI District, will be about 35. High school students will attend the high schools at La Monte, Houstonia or Sweet Springs.

Five of the six original districts were reorganized into a single unit on Nov. 1, 1949, and Higgins was annexed shortly after. Once a new school building had been decided upon, a $25,000 bond was issued March 18 of this year to match the maximum state aid provided by state law for a school of that size and with that enrollment. The extra $5,000 will come from local funds.

Leonard Barnes, contractor from Marshall, began construction on the school in October. The foundation has been completed, the classrooms are being built now, and a well is being dug. With favorable weather, the June 1 deadline will be met comfortably.

The only difficulty experienced in the project was in purchasing the five-acre tract upon which the school stands. Legal family restrictions upon the property prevented acquiring a clear-cut warranty deed to it, and a long-term lease seemed inadvisable.

The land now belongs to the county school board under the terms of an executor's deed which provides that the board shall continue to own the land as long as the building is used for a school. If the school is discontinued, the school board serving at that time will maintain ownership of the land from then on as long as the building is used for a community center.

Should the community center be discontinued, too, the land will immediately revert back to ownership by the existing heir of the family from which the school board purchased the property.

Just down the gravel road from the new school, and visible from its front door, stands the old Brookside school — its single room deserted and still. Its purpose has been served, and the new school will carry on the job next fall.

Jap Writer Tells of US Holding Him

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese leftist writer, Wataru Kaji, charged before the Japanese Diet today that American Counter-Intelligence Corps (CIC) agents kidnaped and beat him and held him prisoner more than a year.

The U. S. Army has officially denied the accusation. Made originally two days ago it has created a furor in Japan.

The Army said Kaji, 49, was picked up late in 1951—before the end of the Allied occupation—held briefly for questioning and released. The Army added that no Army agency had detained any Japanese national since Japan gained her independence April 28, 1952.

Kaji charged Monday he was held prisoner by the CIC until Sunday night. He became a cause celebre of leftist groups opposing Premier Shigeru Yoshida's pro-American government.

Today Kaji's attorney, Kozo Inomata, leftwing Socialist member of the Diet, read a written Kaji accusation which specifically named the CIC.

Today, at a press conference immediately preceding his Diet appearance, Kaji told Japanese reporters he personally had written the Monday accusation and all of it was true.

After the official Army denial, Japanese newspapers speculated that Kaji might have been held by some non-Army agency of the U. S. Some suggested the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) which has no Army connection.

The Kaji furor continued among left-wingers in the Diet, where earlier this week members jeered and shouted "don't fool us" when Foreign Minister Katsuo Okazaki said, "we firmly believe this (Kaji's story) could not have happened."

Editorial attacks against American policy in Japan subsided. Most major Tokyo Japanese newspapers adopted an editorial policy of "wait and see."

Kaji fled to China before World War II, reportedly worked for the Allies against Japan in the war, then for the Chinese Nationalist government, and later switched to the Chinese Communist regime.

Churchill Whisper Causes Harsh Words Before Parliament

LONDON (AP)—A soft answer from Prime Minister Churchill turned the opposition to wrath — or a parliamentary facsimile thereof—last night.

Laborite Member of Parliament Harold Davies protested that he was unable to hear Churchill's answer to a question. The speaker suggested the 78-year-old Prime Minister repeat his reply. Churchill spoke even more softly.

Herbert Morrison, deputy Laborite leader jumped up to ask if it were in order for the Prime Minister deliberately to use a voice that could not be heard. Amid smiles from the House, the speaker said he knew of no precedent.

When Davies asked another question, Churchill let loose with a voice that resembled a lion's roar. Laborite John Rankin then complained that Churchill was defying the chair.

The matter rested when the speaker said he could not say whether it was covered by the rules of order.

Saline County Farmer Found Dead Saturday

Henry Clay Killian, one of Saline County's better known farmers, was found dead Saturday afternoon in a shed on his farm, located seven miles east of Sweet Springs near US 40 Highway.

The coroner, Dr. C. L. Lawless, termed the 72year-old man's death a suicide.

According to Mr. Killion's wife, he had been in poor health for the past two years.



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Seek to Find How Hiss Got Carnegie Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—House investigators today sought to learn how Alger Hiss was chosen for the presidency of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Slated to testify before a special committee investigating tax-exempt foundations were two officials of the Carnegie philanthropic group—President John W. Johnson and John W. Davis, noted New York attorney and a trustee of the endowment.

Hiss, former State Department official, was convicted and is serving a penitentiary service for lying under oath when he denied passing secret government papers to a Soviet espionage agent.

After leaving the government and before his indictment, Hiss was named president of the multimillion-dollar Carnegie peace fund by a nominating committee of which Davis was director.

The House committee is probing the activities of tax-exempt foundations, with special emphasis on possible use of philanthropic funds for subversive purposes.

It turned to the Carnegie Endowment after two days of hearing from officials of the huge Rockefeller Foundation, including John D. Rockefeller III, grandson of the founder and now its board chairman.

Rockefeller told the committee the policies established by the elder Rockefeller nearly 40 years "still stand today."

He said they are the policies of dispensing funds for fundamental research, trying to get to the roots of social evils.

Colonel, a Hero In Korea, Will Be Buried at Home

FT. MEADE, Md. (AP) — The colonel who became a hero in Korea because he couldn't call it quits will be laid to rest at services here tomorrow.

Lt. Col. William H. Isbell Jr. was killed while leading an infantry charge on Triangle Hill, one of the strategic blood-soaked mountains prized by the Allies and Communists in the Korea War.

A master sergeant who saw the 45-year-old officer lead the charge called it "the bravest thing I ever saw."

Col. Isbell, by virtue of his age and rank, was qualified for a safe post behind the line of action. But he happened to be on the scene when a company was dug in below the crest of the hill and all the senior officers were wounded.

Seventh Division headquarters in Korea has announced Col. Isbell has been recommended for the Medal of Honor.

He was a native of Texas and made his home at Gambrills, Md.

Bandit Shakes, His Gun Just Falls Apart

BALTIMORE (AP) — The would-be bandit who entered an East Baltimore grocery last night became so nervous and shook so violently that his revolver came apart in his hand and the lone bullet fell to the floor.

Mrs. Fannie Beall, clerk in the grocery, told police the bandit got down on his hands and knees to retrieve his bullet.

At this point, Mrs. Beall charged the man with a butcher knife and he fled—without the money, his bullet and parts of his gun.

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Bob Thomas In Hollywood---

Georgia Gibbs, Orphan Who Made Good, Tells of Success

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Our success story for today is narrated by her nibs, Miss Georgia Gibbs.

Georgia is the pride and joy of Worcester, Mass., an orphan girl who made good. She has some hard words for gals who think they can make a success in show biz overnight. It's a matter of tough work, says she, but it can be done.

And if you want to follow her formula, here's all you do:

1. Start singing with a dance band. This pointer has worked well for Betty Hutton, Betty Grable, Peggy Lee, Doris Day, Jo Stafford, Rosemary Clooney, June Haver, etc. All of them got their first start toward fame by chirping all night in front of the saxophones.

"I started when I was 13 years old," said Miss Gibbs. "I had to go to work, so I lied about my age and toured with small bands. I was singing 50 or 60 songs a night. If your voice can stand that, it can stand anything.

"It's the best possible training for a singer. You find your range, you find out what songs you can sing and what songs you can't."

2. Work with comedians.

After Miss Gibbs started clicking on radio in New York, she landed a singing spot on the Jimmy Durante-Garry Moore show. After several seasons with them, she appeared with other comedians. She was with Danny Kaye for two years and has performed with Bob Hope, Milton Berle and many others.

"I learned a lot from them," she remarked. "I learned timing, which all of them possess to an amazing degree. I learned versatility, so I could handle myself in any situation before an audience."

3. Get yourself a hit record.

Although Georgia has been in the singing business for 10 years or more, she didn't start making records until two years ago. Recently she clicked with a platter of "Kiss of Fire," which sold in stratospheric numbers.

"I had been doing good business before," she observed, "but that one record made all the difference in the world. My salary for night clubs doubled and I had offers galore."

4. Sing it straight.

"Look, I'm a career singer," she observed. "I like this business, and I want to last in it. That's why I think it's best to avoid the gimmicks in singing. Sure, the novelty singers can become hits faster. But they can fall from sight just as fast too."

5. Sing on TV but don't worry about the movies.

Georgia has turned down several offers for pictures. She reasoned that she can't afford to pass up her more lucrative night club dates and she doesn't want to do a mere specialty in films. Besides, movies don't help sell her records.

"TV is the best thing for that," she added. "I did one chorus of 'Kiss of Fire' on Milton Berle's show. The next day, there were 75,000 of the records ordered in Chicago alone!"

Mount Ararat, traditional site of the landing of Noah's Ark, is on the border between Turkey and Iran, near Soviet Armenia.

London Fog Blamed For Deaths of 160

LONDON (AP) — Four days of oppressive fog which blanketed London earlier this week were blamed today for speeding the only yesterday largely aggravated their conditions, hastening death, blamed today for spedding the deaths of at least 160 elderly persons in the city. The total may exceed 200.

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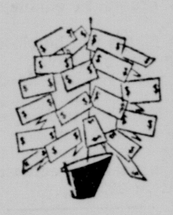
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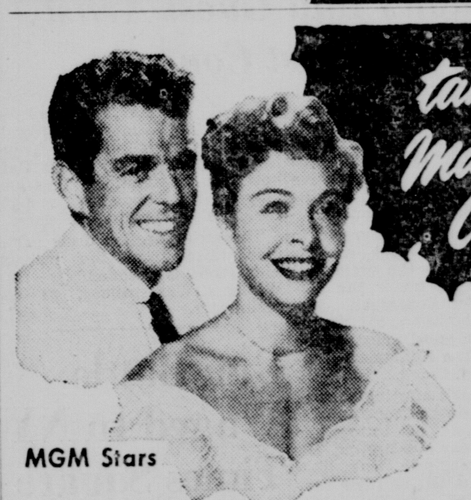
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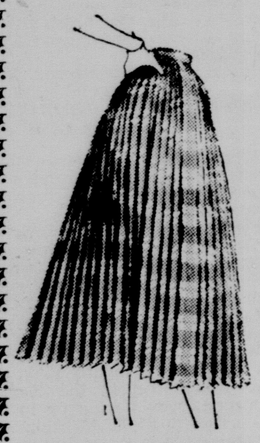
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Mrs. Kenneth Wallen, formerly Miss Ethel Kullman, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Nov. 17 by employees of Inter-State Studio, where she is employed.

The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served.

Those present other than the honored guest were: Mrs. Bert Russell, Mrs. Ted Simm, Miss Mary Dexheimer, Mrs. William Hieronymus, Mrs. A. M. Buckley Mrs. Ralph Strader, Mrs. George Nevils, Mrs. Howard Robertson, Mrs. Joseph Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keele, Mrs. E. E. Howerton, Mrs. Lawrence Dotson, Mrs. Emma Campbell, Miss Mary Etheridge, Mrs. Leo Nold, Mrs. M. C. Hume, Mrs. Jim Yeager, Mrs. Mike Sullivan, Mrs. Oliver Ney, Mrs. Keith Bohon, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Budlette, Mrs. Nelson White, Mrs. Mac Crafton, Mrs. C. A. Morse, Miss Delores Smith, Miss Frances Arnold, Mrs. C W. Wicker, Miss Irene Vaughan, Mrs. Champ Richardson, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mrs. W. S. Jeffries, Mrs. Richard Bohlken, Mrs. Carolyn Greer, Mrs. H. L. Overmier, Mrs. Bonnie Hayworth, Mrs. Gertrude Schilb, Mrs. Maurice Wasson, Mrs. Ray Crouch, Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. Rex Preston, Mrs. Earl Grady, Mrs. George Zuroweste, Mrs. Lorraine Dodson and Mrs. Marguerite Rumsey.

A number of others were unable to attend but sent gifts.

The honoree received many nice gifts.

Loyal Rebekahs Elect Officers Recently

The Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 260, held its regular meeting Friday evening.

During the business session election of officers was held as follows: Mrs. Loren Attebury, noble grand· Mrs. J. R. Ramey, vice grand· Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Edwards, financial secretary· Mrs. Charles Spillers, recording secretary· Miss Marvalee Harbit, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Anton Jr., trustee for three years.

The other 12 officers will be appointed.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party.

Otterville Rebekahs Install New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Otterville Rebekah Lodge Monday evening the following officers were installed: Mrs. Bessie Goode, noble grand; Mrs. Carrye Castle, vice grand; Mrs. Vivian Wear, recording secretary; Mrs. Lee Diefendorf, financial secretary; Mrs. Emogene Gochenour, treasurer.

Officers of the IOOF Lodge were elected as follows· Omar Howard, noble grand; Harold Romig, vice grand; Durward Goode, recording secretary; Eugene Diefendorf, financial secretary and Sammy Potter, treasurer.

Windsor WMS Has All Day Meeting

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Windsor Christian Church met in the dining hall of the church for a covered dish luncheon, Friday, Dec. 5. Hostesses were Mrs. W. R. Marchbanks and Mrs. J. T. Spalding.

The business meeting at 2 o'clock with the president, Mrs. P. L. Keller, presiding, opened with prayer by Mrs. Henry Miller. The lesson on "Human Rights" was given by Mrs. Matt Acker assisted by Mrs. J. R. Watt, Mrs. George Windsor, Mrs. J. O. Johns, Mrs. J. W. Agee and Mrs. F. L. Hayden. Devotions was given by Mrs. Robert Hand assisted by Mrs. J. R. Watt and Mrs. George Windsor.

H. Blakelys Entertain Relatives With Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blakely and family entertained at dinner recently.

The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Langewisch, Seet Springs; Mr. and Mrs. A. Crimager, Corder; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Von Buskirk and family, Mt. Leonard; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mabry, Shackleford; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blakely, Billy and Judy, Raytown; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hansbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schouten and children of La Monte.



Mrs. Louis Ott, formerly Miss Jeanne McCormick, was married recently to Mr. Louis Ott, formerly of Sedalia, at the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, New York, New York. Mrs. Ott is the daughter of Mrs. Sylvia McCormick, Miami, Fla., and Mr. Ott is the son of Mrs. A. C. Ott, Sweet Springs, formerly of Sedalia. Mr. and Mrs. Ott are living in Washington, D.C., where Mr. Ott is a musician and arranger for the Charlie Fisk band, which plays the Statler chain. Mr. Ott has been a musician previously with the bands of Vincent Lopez, Ray McKinley, Tommy Tucker and other name bands.

Christmas Party Held At Mrs. R. Kirchner's

Syracuse Homemakers Club held its annual Christmas party in connection with the regular meeting Dec. 4 at the home of Mrs. R. E. Kirchner. The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas theme. The centerpiece of the dining table was white candles surrounded by evergreen and holly. Banked around the the decorated Christmas tree were the secret pals gifts.

A contributive dinner was served after which Mrs. George Putnam led in singing Christmas carols.

Mrs. B. A. Bridges, program leader, read the devotional "The Story of the Birth of Christ". Mrs. Lewis Smith gave a reading "Birds' Christmas Carol". Mrs. Putnam sang "Silent Night" while the group hummed the tune. Roll call was answered by "A Christmas Decoration I Like".

During the business session the club voted to sponsor a community Christmas tree with a treat for the small children to be held near the public well. Carols will be sung as has been the custom for several years. The club will also give prizes of $3, $2 and $1 for the best decorated homes and business houses. Secret pal names were drawn for the new year.

Mrs. Kirchner was presented with hostess gifts.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. H. Allison.

Mrs. F. Cole Hostess To All Day WMS Meet

Mrs. F. L. Cole, Otterville, was hostess to Women's Missionary Society at the all day meeting on Thursday.

A covered dish luncheon was served to 10 members.

Mrs. Cole led the lesson topic, "Lovest Thou Me?"

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WSCS Sends Money To Ministers' Home

Mrs. Maria Layne gave the devotional and lesson study at the recent meeting of the Otterville Women's Society of Christian Service which met at the home of Mrs. R. J. Murray.

Mrs. Lewis Leaton, president, presided over the meeting. Twenty-five dollars was sent as a love gift to the home of retired ministers at Marionville.

Mrs. William Huffman became a member of the society. Mrs. A. G. Curnutt was a guest.

Otterville BWC Meets With Mrs. D. Goode

Business Women's Circle of the Otterville Baptist Church held a special meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Durward Goode for the Lottie Moon Christmas program.

The topic, "Feed My Sheep," was led by Mrs. Goode.

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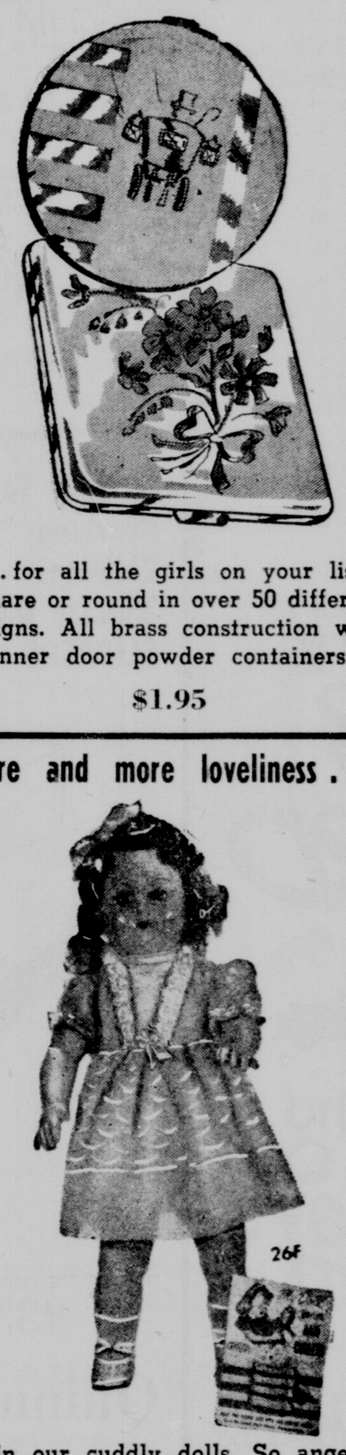
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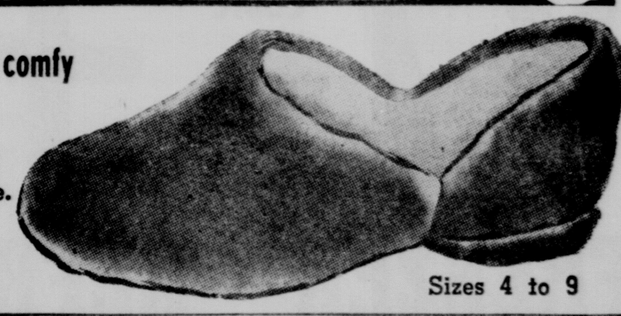
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Former Sedalians Observe Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Sharp, former residents of Sedalia, now residing at 817 Arlington Avenue, Kansas City, were the guests of honor at a golden wedding open house party given by their daughters, Mrs. Kenneth F. Jaques and Mrs. Eugene H. Shepard, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jaques.

About 70 friends and relatives called to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Charles G. McCleery of Monroe, La., Mrs. Sharp's sister; and Mr. Sharp's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petrik and his niece, Mrs. Gertrude Armantrout, all of Topeka, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Henderson of University City, formerly of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jens of Sedalia.

Miniature golden slippers topped the three-tier wedding cake, which was decorated with yellow roses and green leaves. The table, which was covered with a pale yellow damask cloth, was decorated with yellow roses and yellow candles. Mrs. A. H. Jens of Sedalia poured coffee and Mrs. J. C. McAnally, formerly of Sedalia, presided at the punch bowl. The home was beautifully decorated with large bouquets of yellow roses, yellow gladioli, yellow chrysanthemums, which had been sent to the guests of honor.

The couple received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp were married 50 years on Nov. 26. They resided for many years at 1415 East Seventh, Sedalia.



Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Sharp observed their golden wedding anniversary with open house Nov. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp are former Sedalians and now reside in Kansas City.

Social Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Bertha Cox Circle of Fifth Street Methodist Church will meet at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Herb Studer, 906 South Barrett for a combined meeting and Christmas party.

Daughters of Isabella will have a dinner at 6 p. m. at the Old Missouri Homestead. State Regent Ann C. Walsh will be in attendance as a special guest. Reservations must be made no later than Monday.

Business Women's Circle of the Federated Church will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Margaret Ferguson, 1600 West Seventh, with Mrs. Maude Jabas as assisting hostess. There will be a Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

THURSDAY

Friendship Class of the Fifth Street Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting at the church. After the business session a social hour will be held in the form of the annual Christmas party with exchange of gifts. Roll call will be something pertaining to Christmas.

Opti-Mrs. Club will have its regular meeting, luncheon and card party at 1 p.m. in the Magnolia Room of the Bothwell Hotel. There will be a 50c gift exchange.

Golden Rule Sunday School Class of First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Lowell Glaze, 620 West Fourth, for a dessert luncheon at 1:30 p.m. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. Clyde Brown.

The day circles of the **Women's Missionary Society** of the First Baptist Church will meet in the following homes on Thursday with the exception of Circle No. 1, which will meet on Wednesday with Mrs. R. B. Rupard, 1111 St. Fair Boulevard. Circle No. 2 with Mrs. A. E. Edwards, 2323 South Missouri; Circle No. 3 with Mrs. Roy Colaflower, 1523 South Osage; Circle No. 4, with Mrs. Francis Rudd, 1210 South Ohio; Circle No. 5 with Mrs. O. A. Potter, 1003 East Sixth; Circle No. 6 with Mrs. T. W. Croxton, 511 West Broadway; Circle No. 8, with Mrs. H. A. Meyer, 600 North Quincy; Circle No. 10 at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. W. Wertman, 1320 South Kentucky; Circle No. 11 with Mrs. W. A. Morgan, 920 East 16th. At these circle meetings the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions will be taken. The goal for the offering this year among the women of the Southern Baptist Convention is $2,000,000.

WSCS of Epworth Methodist Church will meet at 2 p. m. at the church. The Christmas program, "Good Tidings of Great Joy", will be presented by Mrs. Charles Hurd.

Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Roy Neighbors, 510 Dal-Whi-Mo, at 7 p.m. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Alma Hausam, Mrs. Goldye Creamer, Mrs. W. D. Wilson and Miss Maude Sanders.

FRIDAY

Garden Club No. 8, will meet at the home of Mrs. James Ryan, 915½ West Third, with Mrs. R. F. Doll assisting hostess.

Past Noble Club of the Loyal Rebekah Lodge, No. 260, will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Snyder, 520 South Park. A contributive turkey dinner will be served. There will be a gift exchange and election of officers.

Garden Club No. 1 will meet at 1 p.m. at the Sedalia Country Club with Mrs. E. F. Yancey and Mrs. W. B. Rich as co-hostesses. Mrs. Gilbert V. Jones will be the speaker of the afternoon, taking as her subject, "Christmas Customs in Missouri." There will be an exchange of gifts.

Dresden Homemakers, their families and friends of the community, will have a pot luck supper at 6 p. m. at the Dresden Community House.

Sacred-Heart High School News---

Marian Sodality Enrolls New Members at Recent Ceremony

By Beverly Couhig

The Rev. A. J. Brunswick officiated at the enrollment of the new members of the Sacred Heart Marian Sodality Sunday night. Patricia Hall, president of the SHHS branch, read the list of girls who wished to join the sodality.

They were Mary Jo Bahner, Joyce Brosch, Donna Buchholz, Aniela Czerwona, Virginia Dorweiler, Nancy Esser, Delores Firsick, Loretta Grinstead, Loretta Harper, Elizabeth Huff, Maxine Pettigrew, Dorothy Pfeiffer, Mary Margaret Rouchka, Mary Helen Seifner, Eileen Stohr, Virginia Waddell and Rosemary Westermier. Sister Mary Benita, C.PP.S. is moderator of the group.

The annual Christmas party will be held Dec. 18, at the SH gym It is sponsored by the seniors.

Windsor CWF Enjoys Covered Dish Luncheon

The Women's Missionary Society of the Windsor Baptist Church held its all-day December meeting at the church Friday, Dec. 5. Mrs. L. M. Varner presented a very interesting lesson in the morning on the topic, "Where Jesus Walked."

A covered dish luncheon and hour of fellowship were enjoyed at noon with Mrs. T. T. Proffitt and Mrs. T. A. Blackmore as hostesses.

Mrs. Proffitt gave the lesson in the afternoon, presenting in a most challenging way the needs of the foreign fields and giving accounts of man projects which had been made possible by former Lottie Moon offerings. The offering was taken at the close of the service.

Mrs. Brown Presents WSCS Worship Service

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Windsor Methodist Church met at the church Friday afternoon, Dec. 5, for their monthly meeting.

The worship service, "Good Tidings of Great Joy," was given by Mrs. Jack Brown. She sang "There's a Song in the Air" and was accompanied by Miss Marilyn Courty.

Mrs. D. Russell Lytle was lesson leader on the subject, "Shining as the Stars Forever." In this she gave biographical sketches of women who have had a part in passing Christmas tidings of great joy to us.

The business meeting was held after the lesson and was conducted by the president, Mrs. W. C. Boney.

Smithton 4-H Chooses Projects and Leaders

Twenty-eight members of the Smithton 4-H Club met Dec. 8 and selected community leaders and project leaders. It was decided to have co-leaders too and they will be Mr. and Mrs. Paul Selken and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kahrs.

The club voted to go caroling instead of having a Christmas party. Faye Reid and Lloyd Stevens joined the club.

Projects and leaders for the new year are: Food preparation, Mrs. Raymond Reid; home furnishings, Mrs. E. O. Van Dyke; sow and litter, Raymond Kahrs; clothing V, Mrs. Nadine Moore; clothing II, Mrs. Hazel Kahrs; tractor maintenance, William Lann and dairy and beef, Paul Selken.

The next meeting will be Jan. 17.

Mrs. Bullock Reviews Book at Joint Meeting

Twenty-nine members of the Royal Ambassador and Junior Girls' Auxiliaries of the Windsor Baptist Church met at the church with their counselors, Mrs. Howard Bullock and Mrs. Walter Chipman, Tuesday, Dec 2. The purpose of this joint meeting was to study the book, "The Birthday Wish," preparatory to the taking of the annual Lottie Moon offering for foreign missions.

Mrs. Bulock reviewed the first half of the book. Recess was spent in the basement where they ate their sack lunches with cocoa and Smoozies and then played games. After this period Mrs. Chipman gave the remainder of the book.

Durbin Shipp is a recent new member of the Royal Ambassadors.

Longwood Extension Club Has Yule Party

The Longwood Extension Club held its December meeting with a turkey dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hurt on Dec. 2. The home was decorated with Christmas motif.

After a dinner, to which all contributed, a program was presented under the leadership of Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich. Installation of officers for the coming year was held. Sunshine Pal gifts were exchanged and gifts were drawn.

It was decided to have Sunshine Pals for the coming year and also to continue with the birthday bank.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cloyd Leftwich on Jan. 6 at 1:30 p. m. A basket was fixed for a needy family for Christmas.

Several Are Hostesses To WMU Meetings

Syracuse WMU observed the week of prayer last week in the interest of world wide missions and the observance of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The meetings were held in the homes of Mrs. C. D. Walters, Mrs. George Peoples, Mrs. Louis Smith. The meeting scheduled to be at the home of Mrs. Nettie Decker was postponed due to a snowstorm.

The leaders were: Mrs. Roy Johansen, Mrs. Oliver Stahl, Mrs. Louis Smith, Mrs. Forrest Lewis and Mrs. Ray Burns.

A mission study book "Rainbow Land" was reviewed by Mrs. Herbert Brauer at two different meetings, the first held at the home of Leonard Stahl and the second with Mrs. R. E. Kirchner.

Mrs. Schmidt Elected Ladies Aid President

Mrs. Henry Frieling was hostess to an all day meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Grace Lutheran Church at Bunceton.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Leonard Schmidt, president; Mrs. Fred Bosau, vice president; Mrs. Henry Frieling, secretary; and Mrs. John Toellner, treasurer.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the afternoon was spent quilting.

About Town

Mr and Mrs. Fred M. Lange and children, Freddie and Lou Ann, have moved from 917 West Third to the Bahrenburg home, 907 West Broadway, which they recently purchased.

W. J. Kemp, secret service agent for the Missouri Pacific here several decades ago, now of Garvey, a suburb of Los Angeles, is here for a week's visit with relatives.

John R. Field of Houstonia left today for McAllen and Brownsville, Tex., where he will spend the winter, returning to Missouri in April. He will also visit in Old Mexico.

Mrs. Lawrence W. Thornton of Clinton and St. Louis, was Mrs. Thomas M. Mullay's guest on Monday, Dec. 8, at Sorosis. She is regent of the Adolps Miller Dorman Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She accompanied the guest speaker at Sorosis, Mrs. Clarence Kemper, and Mrs. Uel Shobe, sister of Dr. A. J. Campbell, to the meeting.

Donald L. Alderson, who was recently separated from the Army visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Alderson, Knob Noster, before leaving for Denver, Colo., to make his home. Donald spent 18 months in Germany.

John Greer, seaman third class, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Greer, northeast of Knob Noster.

Stephens Alumni Club Has Christmas Party

Miss Margaret Ferguson was hostess to the Stephens College Alumni Club for its annual Christmas party Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 1600 West Seventh, with Mrs. C. L. Carter and Miss Marion Keens as assistant hostesses.

The home was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the Christmas season.

A dessert course was served at individual tables, each centered with a Santa Claus. Favors were gaily decorated candy canes.

Miss Ferguson, the president, presided over the short business session after which the evening was spent in playing canasta and bridge with awards going to Mrs. George Routszong and Mrs. Geo. W. Chambers.

At the close of the evening there was much merriment in the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. C. E. Van Horn, Mrs. Sid Condict, Mrs. Ruth Riley, Mrs. George W. Chambers, Mrs. Fred Lange, Mrs. J. D. Kyd, Mrs. C. L. Carter, Mrs. Geo. Routszong, Miss Marion Keens, Mrs. Oscar DeWolfe and Miss Ferguson and her mother, Mrs. A. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Turner Is Hostess To Ladies Aid Society

Walnut Branch Ladies Aid Society enjoyed a contributive dinner at their Christmas meeting which was held Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Turner.

The ladies tacked and bound a quilt and after the business meeting gifts were exchanged. Secret pal names for the coming year were drawn.

Thirteen members and seven guests were present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. John Ballah.

Dinner Honors Man Who Leaves for Service

A farewell dinner was held last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bestgen, Tipton, for Mr. Bestgen's son, Boniface, who left for the armed forces the following Tuesday.

Other family members and friends present for the chicken dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bestgen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bestgen and daughter, Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hecht, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lutz and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Knipp Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schuster and family, Miss Dorothy Latham of Jefferson City, and Bill Hecht.

From Tipton Boniface went to Camp Crowder, Mo., later being sent to California state.

He had been assisting his father in terracing and concrete block manufacturing businesses.

Better Homes Club Has Party For Families

A Christmas party was given at the home of Mrs. J. V. Kesterson for members of Better Homes Club and their families Dec. 5.

Each family brought a well filled food basket and the evening was spent socially. Secret pal gifts were exchanged and secret pals were revealed.

Officers for the coming year were installed and chairmen for 1953 were appointed.

The next meeting will be Jan. 2 at the home of Mrs. L. F. Payne.

Dinner For J. Fancler Who Leaves For Service

Mr. and Mrs. William Fancler, Bunceton, entertained with a six o'clock dinner last Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Joe M. Fancler, who left Thursday, Dec. 4, for the Armed rces.

The evening was spent playing cards and watching television.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Fancler, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Doty, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall, Mr. and Mrs. David Riley and John, Mr. and Mrs. George Ensley, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Doty and Larry, John Engel, Miss Wanda Hunt, Miss Mildred Draffen, Miss Betty Doty, Miss Berniece Birzendine, Miss Deloris Fancler and Jan Fancler.

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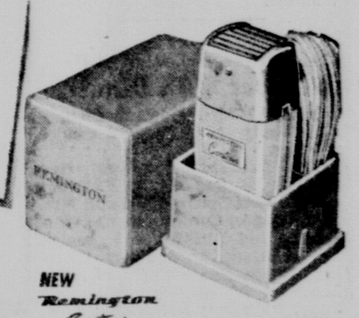


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Odds Against Free Society Surviving

DENVER (AP) — Rep. Walter Judd (R-Minn) told churchmen meeting here last night that the odds are against the survival of free society.

He told the churchmen, "We are in a crucial moment of history when the odds are against us."

At a dinner of United Churchmen of the National Council of Churches, he said, "All civilization has been put on the defensive and communism is on the march."

A onetime missionary to China, Judd said there is "no hope for Korea," and "the Koreans all know it." He said one of the reasons for such a situation is that we are following an old habit of "trying to make a deal" with the enemy.

Some 400 laymen from 29 denominations heard the congressman describe Christian religion as "the only hope." It gives hope because it offers the possibility that men can be changed, he said.

Looking over conditions in the Far East, Judd said, "people talk about Japan being a bastion against communism. They'd like it to be but it can't."

Economic conditions are putting Japan on the ropes and forcing her to look toward Red China for trade; The Phillipines is "a dead duck," and Indochina is tottering, he said.

"There was never any chance to save it," he said, "once Communists had consolidated power in China."

Judd said the Americans may be having tough going in Korea, but, "it's worse in Indochina—and they'll be there."

Judd said that there has been a "terrible contraction of the places where men are free, and an expansion of where they are enslaved."

"We've been at war for 30 years, and don't know it," he said. "That's why we're losing."

In The Philippines, he said, America has sacrificed 50 years of democratic teachings and leadership, but "there's no way for The Philipines" to remain independent if the Communists rule on the mainland.

In China, he said, 135 years of missionary work has been lost because the Christian missionaries wouldn't believe "that the devil was the devil."

"They will have to stand before judgment and answer for that mistake," he said.

The roots of our failure, he said, is that America tried to "make a settlement, an arrangement with the devil (communism)"—instead of spurning him as Christ did when he was tempted.

Hungry Young Burglars Uncaught

MILES CITY, Mont. (AP)— Police scared off grocery store burglars who left behind $80, half-eaten rings of bologna and a barrel of salt colored with red ink.

Suspected are two "notorious burglars," aged 11 and 13, who escaped from the State Industrial School. Police said they believed the two were the same ones who wrecked a coke machine and a show case, took small change, candy and gum from a filling station and then broke into a store.

In one store they took $15 from a cash register which they filled with broken eggs and then wrecked candy machines before frying hamburgers on the grill.

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GIVING FORTH— Herbert P. Hunt, 87-year-old baritone chorister, sings at St. Matthias' Episcopal Church, Los Angeles. He has been a member of choirs for 72 years.

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MORE WAR FOR JET ACE—Maj. James Jabara, the world's first jet ace, demonstrates combat tactics to his family at O'Fallon, Ill., as he prepares to return to Korea, and combat duty. At his own request, the 29-year-old ace has requested active duty, and will report to Camp Stoneman, Calif., on Jan. 6, for assignment with the Far East Air Force. Credited with 9½ planes in World War II, and six MIG-15's in Korea, Jabara at present is attached to the pilot training command at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. From left: Mrs. James Jabara, Kathy Lynn, four months old, Jimmy, 4, and Carol Anne, 2.

Bob Thomas In Hollywood---

Fred Astaire's Singing Sets Disc Record; He Won't Listen

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Fred Astaire's singing is the object of one of the biggest projects in phonograph record history. But he admits that he has never cared to hear himself sing.

Recently issued was a big long-playing album of 40 songs, most of them hits which had been introduced by Astaire in his long stage and screen career. Designed as a collector's item, the album features his singing, plus a few numbers in which he ad libs some dance steps. Only 1,300 of the sets have been issued; the selections will be broken up into standard-size albums later.

"I must admit I wasn't too hot on the idea," commented the famed dancer. "But Norman Granz, the man who puts on 'Jazz at the Philharmonic,' was eager to do it, so I agreed. We recorded the tunes with six instrumentalists. The biggest problem was selecting the numbers, since there were so many well-known songs by Gershwin, Porter, Kern and Berlin that I had been associated with.

"The truth is that I have never cared for my singing voice. I know there are some people who think that it fits the sort of thing I do. But I just don't like my own singing.

"People seem to expect a dancer to sing too. So I've always had to oblige them. But I'd much rather be dancing, and I try to keep the singing down to a minimum. As a result, I'm only singing nine numbers in this picture!" ("The Band Wagon").

Whether he likes it or not, Astaire's voice will doubtless be heard in movie theaters for a long time to come. He gives no indication that he will be seeking another retirement. (His last one didn't take.) But he did give the impression that he would be cutting down his pace.

After "The Band Wagon," he is set to go right into "White Christmas," another Irving Berlin opus with Bing Crosby.

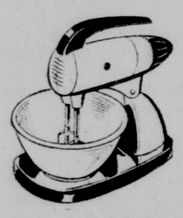
"That will take seven or eight months," said the dancer. "All my pictures do. I notice that I have been announced for 'New Orleans,' to start after 'White Christmas.' I think I'll postpone that one.

"I want to take my family to Europe and stay for a while. I would like to settle down in Paris for six months and forget show business. I mean that I wouldn't do appearances or benefits.

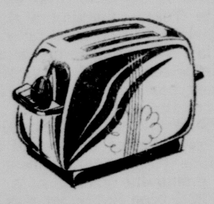
"I'm tired of all that. After all, I've been an entertainer most of my life. I've done shows for everything and everybody. I'll let the youngsters take over now."

Capsule Review: "Come Back, Little Sheba" is a faithful reproduction of the stage play, together with its assets and liabilities. The drawbacks are a pencil-thin plot with depressing overtones. As in the play, the outstanding asset is a wonderfully comic and pathetic performance by Shirley Booth. As the slovenly housekeeper, she is superb and deserves the honors she will doubtless get. The verdict will be mixed on Burt Lancaster as the backsliding alcoholic. He gives a college try in a complete departure from his usual role. At times he is moving, but some will feel he lacks the dramatic depth for such an exacting part. Terry Moore and Richard Jaeckel supply the youthful sex.

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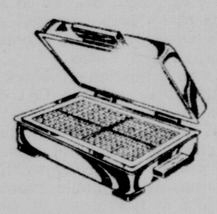
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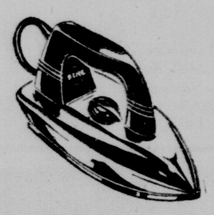
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The directors are elected for a two-year term. Each of the new directors will work in his township with a director still serving from last year.

The new directors and their township are: Mrs. Guy Ballew, Blackwater; John Sneed, Bowling Green; Mrs. James DeJarnett, Cedar; Mrs. Charles Snow, Dresden; C. G. Schlobohm, Elk Fork; Robert Welliver, Flat Creek; Mrs. Floyd Egbert, Green Ridge; Thomas J. Raines, Heath Creek; Mrs. Earl Gregory, Houstonia; Jerry Conaway, Hughesville; W. C. Corlew, Lake Creek; Mrs. J. W. Fullenwider, LaMonte; Mrs. Bruce Claycomb, Longwood; Orin Chappell, Prairie; Mrs. Marvin Goodwin, Sedalia; William J. Ficken, Smithton; and Mrs. Glen Short, Washington.

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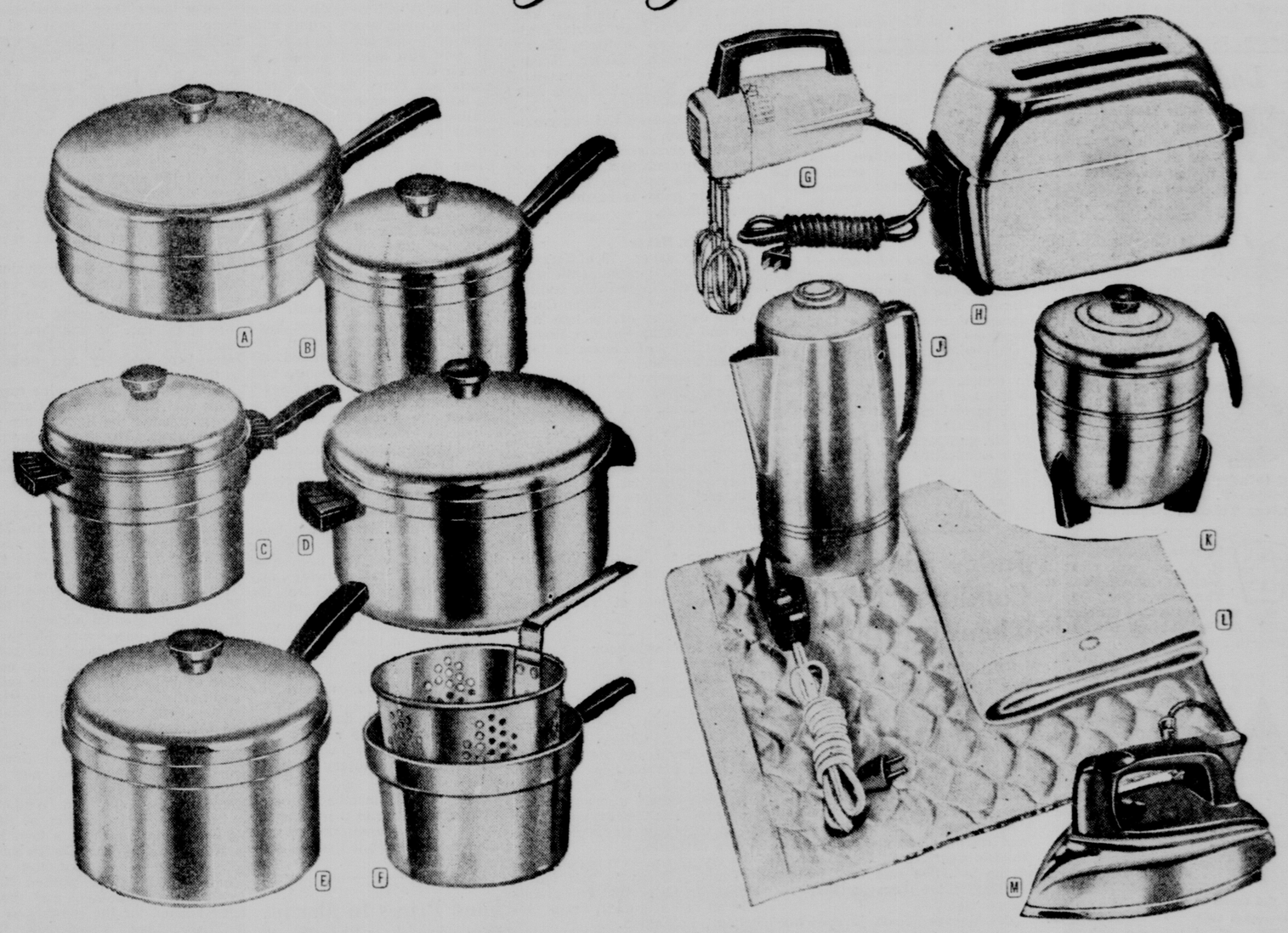
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MacArthur Not Going To See Ike

NEW YORK (AP)—An aide said today Gen. Douglas MacArthur does not contemplate going West for a conference with President - elect Dwight D. Eisenhower on the war in Korea.

The aide, Col. S. L. Huff, said there was no grounds for speculation the former Far East commander would go to the West Coast to meet Eisenhower, now returning from a visit to Korea.

Huff declined to discuss MacArthur's whereabouts except to say the general "is not available."

The speculation arose after Eisenhower in a radio message to MacArthur expressed interest in learning the former Far East commander's views on ending the Korean War.

ABOARD USS HELENA, En Route to Hawaii (AP) — President-elect Dwight Eisenhower is willing to hear any plan his old commander, Gen Douglas MacArthur, may have for ending the Korean War.

An exchange of messages, announced yesterday aboard this heavy crusier carrying the President-elect and members of his projected administration back to the U. S., cleared the way for a meeting between Eisenhower and MacArthur.

It also appeared to dissipate whatever coolness had developed between the two former chiefs of staff during the presidential campaign, when MacArthur supported Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the GOP nomination.

"I am looking forward to informal meetings in which my associates and I may obtain the full benefit of your thinking an experience" on Korea and the Far East, Eisenhower radioed MacArthur Sunday.

MacArthur replied on Monday:

"I am grateful for your interest in my views.

"A successful solution might well become the key to peace in the world."

The exchange followed MacArthur's speech Friday, when he told the National Association of Manufacturers in New York that "there is a clear and definite solution to the Korean Conflict" without unduly increasing casualties or furthering the risk of world war.

MacArthru implied then a willingness to present his views to Eisenhwer.

Eisenhower quickly sent a radiogram to MacArthur saying he and his advisers were in the process of "outlining a future program" aimed at ultimate peace in Korea. He said he wanted MacArthur's views.

This exchange of messages appeared to be more than the President-elect asking for MacArthur's Korean peace plan.

Lodge Notices

Regular Meeting Sedalia Lodge, No. 125, BPO Elks, Wednesday night, 8 p. m. All Elks welcome. Balloting on applications.
L. H. Durley, Exalted Ruler.
H. M. Brown, Sec'y.

Pettis Chapter No. 279, O. E. S. will meet in regular session on Friday, Dec. 12th at 7:30 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Degrees and social session.
Mildred Sutherlin, W. M.
Gertrude Holland, Sec'y.

New Sedalia Post No. 342, American Legion will hold its regular meeting at 120 South Osage Thursday 8 p. m. All members urged to attend. Important meeting.
Gordon P. Reiniger, Com.
Oliver Thomas, Adjutant.

Sedalia Chapter No. 18, R. A. M. will meet in Stated Convocation on Thursday, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers for 1953. All Royal Arch Masons invited to attend.
F. G. Knerl, H. P.
L. C. Judd, Sec'y.

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 15, will meet at the Masonic Temple Wednesday, Dec. 10th 7:30 p. m. for installation of officers. Miss Nancy Vaughan will be installed Honored Queen. All officers, members and friends are invited to attend this public installation.
Donna Richardson, H. Q.
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DAILY RECORD

City Hospitals

BOTHWELL — Admitted for medical: Sandra Wray, month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wray, Smithton.

Dismissed: William P. Coe, 404 East Sixth; William Browning, route 3, Warsaw; Carol Ann Patrick and Robert E. Patrick, La Monte.

WOODLAND — Dismissed: Sharon Jo Curry, 420 South Babcock; Mrs. Harry Hall, route 5, Sedalia; Mrs. Fred Bobbitt, Otterville.

In Other Hospitals

Lydia Renee Cook, age 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne E. Cook, 1601 East 16th, was admitted to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis Tuesday. She is to undergo surgery on her left leg.

Police Court

H. M. Burton, Green Ridge, who was charged with blocking a sidewalk, forfeited a $2 bond in police court.

The Yellow Cab Co., forfeited a $2 bond for parking in an alley.

Three overtime parkers who failed to appear in court forfeited cash bonds of $1 each.

A. R. Scott, 408 South Ohio, charged with improper parking, forfeited a $2 bond.

Donnie See, Warsaw, charged from carless driving to speeding.

The case of Dale W. Henderson, 400 East 16th, charged with careless and reckless driving, has been set for March 3 before Judge R. L. Weinrich. The case was continued due to the condition of witnesses who are unable to attend the hearing. Henderson was arrested following an accident at 16th and Marvin several days ago in which Mrs. Ambrose Pirtle, 667 East 16th and Richard "Dick" Bennett, Kansas City, were seriously injured.

Police Reports

The Mid-State Storage Co., Lamine and St. Louis, reported the loss from their truck, sometime Tuesday of an end table. It was believed to have dropped off the truck in West Sedalia.

Bertie Green, Negro, reported to the police someone stole her tan winter coat while she was in a doctor's office at 120 West Fifth.

Cecil Rodgers, route 1, Sedalia, reported to the police he had lost a license off his car. Its number is 238-917.

Optimists Have Wives as Guests At Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party at which the Optimist Club members had their wives as guests was held Tuesday night at the Old Missouri Homestead.

Master of ceremonies of the evening was Tom W. Hurley and Ed G. Ringen led the singing of Christmas carols.

One of the features was the spontaneous and unrehearsed singing of a quarter composed of Charles W. Hanna, Claude L. Boul, Larry Wanserski and Ed Ringen. The quartet sang three numbers.

Adding to the meriment of the evening was a parody on "The Night Before Christmas" given by Harold Barrick in which the names of many of the Optimist members were used.

Following the program the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with music by Gene Watts and his Calaviers.

A special guest of the evening was Richard Deason, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deason, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary and to whom "Happy Birthday" was sung.

Each lady present received a holly corsage.

Judge Says Boys' Condition Kept Them for Jail

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP)—Mrs. Ben Taylor, Johnson City juvenile court judge, says she kept two abandoned pre-school boys in jail 48 days because their physical condition prevented admission to the city's new juvenile home earlier.

Judge Taylor gave that explanation of the case in a statement to Mayor T. F. Beckner Jr. last night.

She insisted the children were kept warm, clean and well fed in juvenile quarters in the basement of the jail. She said they had to be kept there because they required isolation.

Mrs. George Wilson, juvenile matron at the jail, had said earlier that the boys were extremely dirty when she got them and had a contagious skin disease. Mrs. Wilson said the skin disease was cleared up in about a week.

US Battle Casualties Up to Total 127,758

WASHINGTON (AP) — Announced U. S. battle casualties in Korea reached 127,758 today, an increase of 275 since last week.

The defense department's weekly summary based on notifications to families through last Friday showed:

	Inc	Total
Killed in action	69	20,973
Wounded	221	94,588
Missing (dec)	15	12 997
Total	275	127,658

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OBITUARIES

George Nichols

George Nichols, whose widow is the former Jennie Richards of Sedalia, died unexpectedly Tuesday morning of a heart attack at his home in Zanesville, O. He had visited here and was known to many relatives and friends of his wife.

Mrs. Edyth McFarland, 904 South Moniteau, a sister of Mrs. Nichols, left Wednesday for Zanesville, going with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. DeTeinne, Jefferson City. Mrs. DeTeinne is a niece.

Charles A. Hodges

Charles A. Hodges, 46, 652 East 14th, died at the Veterans Hospital, Wadsworth, Kan., Wednesday morning. He had been at the hospital the past two months.

He was born at Edwards March 14, 1906, son of the late Wesley Hodges and Lillie Burton Hodges, and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jack Crothers, Orick, Calif.; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Byler, 652 East 14th, Sedalia.

The Ewing funeral coach went to Wadsworth and returned the body to Sedalia. Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lovina Long Hanning

Mrs. Lovina Long Hanning, 78, of Clinton, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday at General Hospital there following a heart attack. Her husband, William H. Hanning, died just six days before.

Mrs. Hanning was born Aug. 17, 1874. A son, Luther, and a daughter, Mae, preceded her in death.

She is survived by: one half-sister, Mrs. Edith Tallet, Pierce City; four sons, George of Clinton, and Asa, James and William, all of Sedalia; and four daughters, Mrs. Rosa Parker, Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Lillie Bailey, Kansas City, and Mrs. Lovina Bailey and Mrs. Bertha Miller, both of Clinton.

Funeral arrangements are not complete. The body is at the Wilkerson Funeral Home.

Thomas Kelley

Thomas Kelley, 83, died at his home, 2111 East Seventh, at 6:50 a.m. Wednesday. He had been ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. Kelley was born in Morgan County, Feb. 20, 1869, son of the late Noah and Sina Jane Kelley. He came to Pettis County when he was a young man and engaged in farming until his retirement, residing in the Spring Form community until he came to Sedalia 15 years ago.

He was married at Versailles in 1892 to Miss Mary Elizabeth Wilcexson. They were the parents of two children. Mrs. Kelley died March 31, 1944.

Surviving are: one son, Everett Kelley, 2111 East Seventh; one daughter, Mrs. May Davis, Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Martin Kelley, Sedalia, Elmer Kelley, Bloomington, Ill.; two sisters. Mrs. Anna K. Driskell and Mrs. Claud Moser, Sioux City, Ia.; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of the daughter from Oregon. The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sally Baker

Mrs. Sally Baker, 79, of Versailles, died Tuesday night at the Haas Convalescent Home in Boonville.

She was born in Morgan County, the daughter of the late William and Talitha Spencer French. She married A. G. Baker in 1907. He died in 1930.

She is survived by two stepchildren, Mrs. Maud Emerson, Torvler, Colo., and Ingals Baker, Warrensburg.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Versailles Christian Church and a charter member of the Versailles Eastern Star.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, at the Kidwell Funeral Home. The Rev. J. L. Freeman officiating.

Burial was in the Versailles Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

The body was at the Kidwell Funeral Home.

Arthur Lee Gochenour

Arthur Lee Gochenour, 72, of Otterville, died at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Van Ravenswaay Clinic in Boonville.

Mr. Gochenour was born Jan. 25, 1880 near Otterville, son of the late David and Belle Gochenour. On his birthday anniversary, Jan. 25, 1903, he married Miss Ethel Steele who died a few years ago. His life was spent near and in Otterville where he worked as a carpenter.

Surviving are: Two sons, Arthur Gochenour, Boonville and Oliver Gochenour, Otterville; two grandchildren and a brother, Frank Gochenour, Lexington.

Funeral services will be held at the Hays-Painter Funeral Home in Otterville at 2 p. m. Thursday, the Rev. H. A. Wood, pastor of the Methodist Church, to officiate. Gus and T. E. Wear will sing with Mrs. Walter Castle as accompanist.

Pallbearers will be Herbert Kuhn, George Burnett, Sedalia; George Stumpf, Glen Ripley, Jack Gochenour and Roger Kirschner.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery at Otterville.

Floyd D. Wilcox Service

Funeral services for Floyd D. Wilcox, 63, 1002 South Merriam, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Monday morning, were held at Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. R. Von Kemp, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, officiated.

Mrs. Von Kemp sang "Zion's Hill" and "The Upper Window," accompanied by Mrs. Mae Moser at the organ.

Six nephews served as pallbearers: Carol E. Wilcox, Aaron E. Wilcox, Jack W. Wilcox, James Wilcox, O. L. Stroup and L. A. Stroup.

Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Eschbacher Services

Funeral rites for Mrs. Mary Eschbacher, who died Monday at her home, 120 South Stewart, were held at 9 a. m. Wednesday at the Sacred Heart Church, the Rev. A. J. Brunswick officiating. Burial was in the family lot in the Catholic Cemetery at Cole Camp.

The rosary was recited Tuesday evening at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel by members of the Altar Society and friends.

Sedalian Wanders Into Deer--

Maybe It Pays to Get Lost When You Go Deer Hunting

A group of young men went deer hunting and the first day they just didn't have any luck so the next day they went out again. This time they decided to spread out, and they did—but one boy wandered a little too far. Suddenly he woke up to the fact he was lost.

He started walking and he never knew before that there was that much timber and that many hills in Missouri. He put his gun across his shoulders and held it with both hands as he sauntered on. Which direction he was going he just didn't know, but he didn't see much else to do. Suddenly he saw a deer dart out from some brush and he aimed and shot a couple of times. The deer fell and he went over to it, but about that time the deer got up and started to run. He shot again and this time the deer wasn't able to run—it was dead.

Over to it went the young man and found he didn't have a knife with him to bleed the deer as should be done. He didn't have anything to tie the deer tag on with, either. He went through his pockets and finally found a little piece of ribbon that his litale girl had given him one day and he had just stuck it in his pocket. So the deer was marked with the tag tied on with the little piece of ribbon.

But even though he had killed a deer—the very reason he had gone out in the woods in the first place—the fact remained that he was still lost. He couldn't tell the directions by the wind, by the sun or anyway—he was just plain lost and he had been lost for such a long time he almost got to the place where he thought he was permanently lost, so he began gathering dry leaves to make himself a bed while it was still light enough to see to gather leaves.

Then he started walking again and at last he came to a road.

A few minutes later a Jeep came clattering down the road, slowed and stopped in front of him.

"Are you the Dugan boy?" the driver of the Jeep asked.

"Yes, I am," answered the lost young man.

"Gosh," said the fellow in the Jeep, "everybody has been looking all over everywhere for you."

So the young man who was lost about seven hours was found. Everybody was mighty glad. They had been looking for him every way they could think of. One even took a car and ran it pretty fast around the section on a gravel road hoping he would hear the noise. And then, just about the time they were ready to give up, there the man in the Jeep finds him standing beside a road. But if the rest of them were glad he was found, their joy was nothing compared to Dugan's.

It turned out that the only one of the bunch who got a deer was Dugan—but the others might have been so busy hunting for Dugan they didn't have time to hunt deer.

Dugan didn't lose his deer, though. He went right back to the place where the deer was marked with the tag tied with the little piece of ribbon and they loaded it up and brought it home.

Grade 7 May Go To S-C

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housed in separate parts of the building.

He said the junior and senior high school students enter and leave by the same outside doors but that otherwise they constitute two almost separate organizations.

Hunt expressed the belief that objection to the proposed transfer of the seventh grade students might come from parents who feel that those youngsters are too young to be housed with senior high school students.

"I do not consider this a sound argument against such an organization—either educationally, psychologically or socially," he declared. "The same objection could just as well be made against housing seventh grade pupils with pupils of grades one and two."

It was also agreed among the board members that should the Sedalia Air Force Base reactivation bring further increased school enrollment, as is expected, even greater pressure would be experienced in the city's school housing.

Other Plan Too Costly

Hunt said that it would be preferable to have two junior high schools and one senior high school and junior college in Sedalia, but that two new junior high schools would probably cost one and a half million dollars or more. That is out of the question at the present time, he said.

He said that other plans have been used in modern school systems to keep closely related age groups in separate schools. One such organization is the 6-4-4 plan. Under it, pupils in the first through the sixth grades would be housed in an elementary unit, pupils in the seventh through the tenth grades in an intermediate unit, and pupils in the eleventh, twelfth and two years of junior college in the senior unit.

Another plan he said has been described as "little schools for little people" and has been used especially in fast-growing city fringe communities where the population has not ceased shifting.

It provides small units in various sections of the city for pupils of the first two or three grades, and for larger intermediate, junior and senior high schools. The elementary units are often housed in duplex type buildings which can be converted to private residences in case a population shift makes the elementary unit no longer necessary.

Although all members present favored the transfer plan, they assented to the presentation of their opinion to the public first for public discussion.

Food Prices In Sharp Drop During This Week

NEW YORK (AP)—Wholesale food prices this week posted their sharpest drop since early September, according to the Dun & Bradstreet food index.

The index fell from $6.22 last week to $6.15 this week and was down 8.1 per cent from the year-ago week's $6.69. The new level was lowest since the $6.04 of June 27, 1950—two days after the outbreak of the Korean War.

Much of the decline reflected price cuts in eggs, butter and lamb.

The index represents the total cost at wholesale of one pound each of 31 foods in general use.

Church Council to Meet

The executive board of the Sedalia Council of Church Women will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Plumlee, 810 West Sixth.

Youths Given Sentences

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has little feeling in his right hand.

In his signed confession, Cook stated that the whole escapade began last Saturday night at Fort Worth, Tex. Foote had informed the other two of the opportunities for stealing liquor in Brunswick and Carrollton. He had been in Missouri during the summer, Cook said, and had visited in DeWitt.

The three men left Fort Worth, they said, that night at 6 p.m. in a 1940 Ford belonging to Williams and arrived in Dallas an hour later. There they waited another hour until it go dark and then stole a 1951 Lincoln in a residential section in north Dallas.

Williams did most of the driving, Cook said, and all three stayed drunk most of the time throughout their travels. At times they drove between 90 and 100 miles an hour, he told Trooper Pete Stohr.

From Dallas, they drove to Muskogee, Okla., where they left the Lincoln and stole a 1951 Oldsmobile early Sunday morning. They drove from Muskogee to a place about a mile and a half east of DeWitt, went down to the Missouri River and slept there until nightfall.

After dark they drove on to Brunswick, arriving about 9 p. m. Sunday and circling the town until about midnight. When the streets were seen to be all clear, they parked their car between the pumps of a filling station and a liquor store.

Cook said he stood watch at the corner with a .38 automatic pistol in his hand while Williams entered the store and handed out cases of liquor to Foote, who in turn stacked them in the car. Cook said they took five cases of whiskey, one case of gin, and seven cases of wine.

They returned to the river along Highway 24, took out the back seat, opened the turtle and put all the liquor they could into the rear of the car. It was then they discovered they had stolen wine instead of whiskey and decided to throw it away.

After discarding the wine cases, Cook said, they drove to Carrollton and found the liquor store on a crossroads. The same technique was used there as at Brunswick, with the theft of five more cases of whiskey and half a case of brandy.

They returned to Highway 41 and stopped just north of the Miami toll bridge in order to make their loot less conspicuous in the back seat. Covering the cases with their coats, they crossed the Miami bridge and paid their toll. It was now Monday morning.

The next stop was Marshall, Cook said, where they stole some wieners, a loaf of bread, two cartons of buttermilk, a small radio and part of a carton of cigarettes. It was then they came to Sedalia on Monday morning.

The three men drove around Sedalia for a while and finally saw the Packard. Cook, now at the wheel, pulled up beside the Packard, he said, and Williams wired around the ignition so that it would start without a key. He started it and pulled into the middle of the street, but the car engine died. Cook pushed him with the Oldsmobile, and both cars headed for the country.

There they transferred the liquor to the Packard, drove back through Sedalia, and headed for Springfield. At Springfield they stopped for a red light at an intersection, and that was when Trooper Wilson pulled up beside them and asked them to pull over.

Cook said the traffic light turned green just then, and the boys drove away with Wilson in the chase. The boys thought they had come upon a dead-end country road, and Cook and Foote hopped out to run for it. Williams circled a house and got away in the Packard.

The other two ran for a fence but were shot before they could make good their escape. Cook said they were a quarter of a mile away from the trooper when he shot them.

Reminded by Trooper Stohr that he could have been killed, Cook nodded and said, "Yes, I guess the good Lord was with me."

Koje Island Guards Kill One, Wound One POW

TOKYO (AP) — One Communist prisoner of war was killed and another wounded Monday on Koje Island as they were attempting to organize a secret Red party meeting, the U. N. Command announced today.

Claims Never Intended Bar To Segregation

WASHINGTON, (AP)— John W. Davis argued before the Supreme Court today that framers of the 14th amendment never intended it as a bar to separate schools for white and Negro students.

The veteran New York attorney told the court it was inconceivable that the Congress which submitted the amendment to the states for ratification intended to make segregated schools unlawful. The amendment, made a part of the Constitution in 1868, says no state shall deny any citizen the equal protection of the laws.

Davis pointed out that Congress persisted in providing separate schools in the District of Columbia, over which it has a direct jurisdiction.

He said the legislative interpretation of the meaning and the scope of the amendment was such that no court is justified in ignoring it.

Davis specifically is asking the Supreme Court to uphold the South Carolina constitution and its laws which require separate schools for white and Negro students. The current arguments are on cases challenging segregated education as practiced principally in the South.

Davis told the court that School District No. 1 in Clarendon County, where the South Carolina controversy arose, has 2,799 registered negro students and 295 registered white students—a ratio of about ten to one.

He said that the mixing of the students would result in a situation "that one can not contemplate with

Justice Burton asked Davis entire equanimity."

whether changed conditions in relations between the races might have a bearing on the doctrine "separate but equal" school facilities.

Davis said changed conditions can not broaden the terminology of the Constitution.

Furthermore, he told the court, any changes in conditions were an administrative or political question, not a judicial one.

Burton called the Constitution "a living document" to be interpreted in the light of conditions prevailing at the time.

Davis argued, however, that changed conditions "do not alter, change or expand" the intent of the framers of the 14th amendment.

Two Sergeants Held In Sale Of Jet Secrets

TOKYO (AP)—An Air Force lieutenant who played along brought about the arrest of two sergeants on charges of trying to sell U. S. Sabre jet secrets.

Details of the investigation and the September arrests of the two, S. Sgt. Guiseppe Cascio, 34, and S. Sgt. John P. Jones, 22, were disclosed today for the first time in records made available to The Associated Press by reliable sources who cannot be named.

They disclosed:

Lt. William L. Murphy of Upper Darby, Pa., pretended to plot with the sergeants while tape recordings were made. The sergeants were arrested before they made contact with a Communist agent and the secret information was saved.

Cascio is under mental observation in Tokyo, pending a decision whether he will be tried by a court-martial. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment if convicted.

Jones has been declared insane and returned to the U. S.

Official records disclosed that Air Force Office of Special Investigations (OSI) agents knew a secret document giving data about the F86E type Sabre jet was going to be stolen before it ever was taken. The document was genuine. The Air Force made no attempt to take it.

Cascio, whom OSI agents believed to be the originator of the plot, found nobody to buy the secret document.

Cascio is charged also with 16 counts of illegal dealing in $46,000 worth of military payment certificates used by military personnel in Japan and Korea.

It was suspicion of black marketing which got the OSI on his trail.

OSI records show Cascio approached Murphy and offered to split profits if Murphy would help him funnel negotiable money orders out of Korea.

Murphy went to the OSI and was told to "play along with him."

OSI reports then relate:

Cascio later approached Murphy about the possibility of selling military secrets, saying he had a friend—Sgt. Jones—in Tokyo who could supply them.

Jet Plant Burns, Causes Damage Of Two Million

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Monday's explosion and fire at the jet engine testing section of the big Westinghouse plant here caused more than two million dollars damage, a plant official estimated yesterday.

S. M. Marshall, manager of applied engineering, said 26 of the 32 testing cells were damaged badly and the other six were damaged by smoke and water.

Twelve of the cells were in operaton before the fire, while the others were nearing completion. The loss was large because each cell was wired individually and contained many precision instruments for testing the powerful jet aircraft engines.

Marshall said six of the cells can be back in operation in a month and the others probably will be restored at the rate of six a month.

Although the cause of the blast has not been determined, Marshall said, "We do not even consider the possibility of sabotage."

THE MARKETS

St. Louis Livestock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP)— (USDA)—Hogs 11,000; moderately active; 180-230 lb barrows and gilts 10 to 15 lower than Tuesday's average; heavier weights 25 to 40 lower; instances 50 off; 170 lbs down steady to 25 lower; sows weak to mostly 25 ower; bulk choice 180 - 240 lbs unsorted for grade 16.50-75; everal hundred head mostly choice Nos. 1 and 2 190-225 lbs 16.85; 250-270 lbs full width of choice grade mostly 16.00-25; 280-300 lbs 15.50-16.00; 150-170. lbs 15.25 - 16.75; 120-140 lbs 12.25-14.50; sows 400 lbs down 14.75-15.25; heavier sows 12.75 - 14.25; boars 9.50-12.50.

Cattle 3,000, calves 1,000; trading slow; few commercial to low good steers 20.50-22.50; small lot choice up to 28.00, these steady; general undertone weak; cows also under pressure; few commercial bulls steady, up to 18.00; vealers unchanged; good to prime 26.00-36.00; utility and commercial vealers 16.00-25.00.

Sheep 1,250; lambs active, steady to strong; spots 50 higher than Tuesday's mean close; early sales choice and prime woolskins largely 21.50 - 22.50; top 22.50; mostly to shippers but also few to packers and butchers; cull to good slaughter ewes 4.00-5.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY (AP) —(USDA)— Cattle 3,000; calves 500; limited supply choice fed steers and few choice heifers steady; indifferent mid-week demand for lower grading short feds; few sales steady to easier; scattered shipments commercial and good grade unsold under lower bids; cows slow, weak to 50 lower; bulls steady to easier, spots 50 lower; vealers and killing calves weak to 1.00 lower; stockers and feeders scarce in fresh unloads; 1 load average choice medium weight fed steers 30.75; other tigh good-average choice steers 24.00-30.00; load mostly choice fed heifers 26.00; small lots utility and low commercial cows 12.00-14.00; bulk canners and cutters 9.00-11.50; few down to 8.00; good and choice vealers 22.00-28.00; commercial to choice killing calves 13.00-21.00.

Hogs 3,500; fairly active, uneven, 10-35 lower; mostly 15-25 lower than Tuesday's average; weights over 250 lbs showing most decline; choice No. 1, 2 and 3s scaling 180-250 lbs at 16.35-60; around 2 loads choice 210-225 lb unsorted at 16.65 to shippers; choice 260-300 lbs at 16.00-35; small lot 325-350 lb butchers 15.50-75; sows steady to 25 lower, mostly 13.75 - 14.75; few 15.00; stags 14.50 down.

Sheep 1,500; slaughter lambs very slow, market not established.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA) — Live poultry: steady; Receipts 847 coops F.O.B. paying prices unchanged except fryers or broilers a cent a pound higher; heavy hens 24.5-27; light hens 20-21; roasters 32-33; fryers or broilers 38-39; old roosters 18-20; ducklings 30.

St. Louis Produce and Poultry

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Produce and live poultry:

Ducks, young whites 5 lbs and up 24.

Other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO (AP)—Butter steady; receipts 387,864; wholesale buying prices unchanged; 93 score AA and 92 A 66.75; 90 B 65.25; 89 C 64.25; cars: 90 B 65.75; 89 C 65.

Eggs steady to firm; receipts 10,593; wholesale buying prices unchanged sxcept on U. S. mediums a cent a dozen higher; U. S. large 44; U. S. mediums 39; current receipts 37; dirties 36; checks 33.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Produce: eggs medium 37; eggs extras, standards and unclassified unchanged.

Butter unchanged.

St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Cash grain.

Wheat, 9 cars received, none sold

Corn, 61 cars received, 2 sold; No. 2 yellow 1.70.

Oats, 4 cars received, none sold.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO (AP)—Cash wheat: none. corn: No. 2 yellow 1.68½-69; No. 3, 1.62½-67½; No. 4 1.56½-62; No. 5, 1.63½-64½; sample grade 157¼-65¼. Oats: none.

Barley nominal: malting 1.35-80; feed 1.25-45. Field seed per hundredweight nominal; sweet clover 900-10.00; redtop 38.00-39.00; alsike 30.00-31.00; tomothy 13.00-14.00; red clover 29.00-30.00. Soybeans none.

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Wheat 93 cars; ¼ higher to 1¾ lower; No. 2 hard and dark hard 2.42-2.53; No. 3 2.49¼-2.49¾; No. 2 red 2.42-2.45½; No. 3 2.41-2.44½.

Corn 44 cars; unchanged to 1¾ lower; No. 2 white 2.15-2.19; No. 3 2.09-2.17; No. 2 yellow & mixed 1.63½; No. 3 1.61.

Oats 9 cars; unchanged to 1¼ lower; No. 2 white 93-98¾; No. 3 91-97¾.

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Police Chief Tells Shippers To Get Tough

NEW YORK (AP)—The city's police commissioner has challenged the shipping industry here to replace "complacence" with "guts" in dealing with the waterfront's 350 million dollar a year rackets.

Commissioner George P. Monaghan turned on members of the industry in a sharply worded statement last night.

He said shipping firms "encouraged lawlessness" on the piers, and he described as "sheer mockery" the testimony by some industry officials before the State Crime Commission that waterfront police protection was inadequate.

The commissioner's blast came after the Crime Commission had recessed until next Monday its hearings into crime on the 700 miles of docks in New York and New Jersey composing the port of New York.

Industry officials in the five days of public hearings said they were forced to hire ex-convicts under threats of wildcat strikes, that they found it necessary to make cash "gifts" to pier bosses for the preservation of waterfront peace, and that they closed their eyes to thefts and other rackets lest longshoremen quit work in protest.

Monaghan's statement last night apparently was occasioned by testimony to the commission on Monday by John E. Slater, president of the big American Export Lines. Slater said company officials were helpless and that reforms did not make sense unless there was assurance of "proper protection" by city and state "all the way down the line."

The commissioner said shipping officials' testimony falsely "implied that the source of their trouble was the failure to get such protection."

"It is complacence of the steamship lines and their acquiesence in improper practices that have made it difficult for authorities to enforce law and order on the waterfront," said Monaghan.

Many firms, he continued, "have preferred to hire thugs with criminal records as hiring bosses in the belief that these men could enforce order and discipline on their piers and have thus encouraged lawlessness and aided and abetted in the concealment of wrongdoing."

Industry officials had no immediate comment on Monaghan's statement.

Chicago Grain Futures

CHICAGO (AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT			
Dec	2.34	2.32⅛	2.33¼
Mar	2.40⅜	2.38¼	2.39⅜
May	2.43¾	2.42	2.43¼
Jly	2.40⅞	2.39½	2.40
Sep	2.42¾	2.41½	2.42¾
CORN			
Dec	1.66⅜	1.65	1.65⅞
Mar	1.71	1.69⅝	1.70¾
May	1.73⅜	1.72⅝	1.73¼
Jly	1.75	1.74	1.75
Sep	1.73½	1.73	1.73¼
Oats			
Dec	85¼	84	84⅞
Mar	88¼	87⅛	87⅝
May	87⅝	86¾	87½
Jly	85¼	84⅜	85¼
Sep	84	83¼	84
RYE			
Dec	1.95	1.92	1.93½
May	2.03	1.99¾	2.01¼
Jly	2.04½	2.01	2.03
SOYBEANS			
Jan	3.04¾	3.01¼	3.04
Mar	3.05¾	3.02½	3.05¾
May	3.05¾	3.02¾	3.05¼
Jly	3.03¼	3.00¼	3.02½
Sep	2.93¼	2.90¾	2.92½

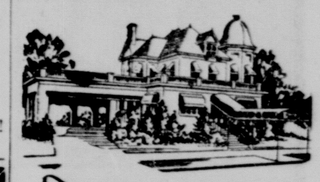
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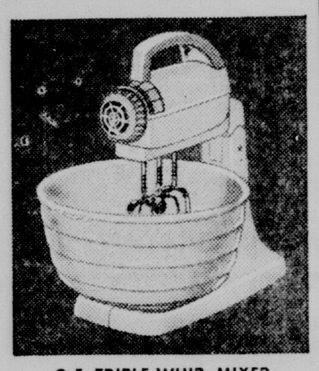
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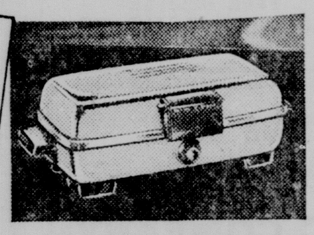
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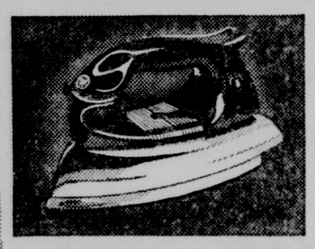
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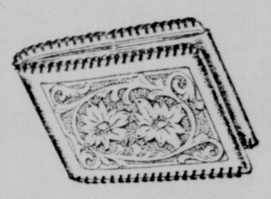
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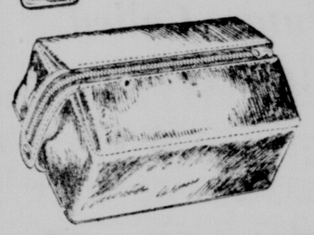






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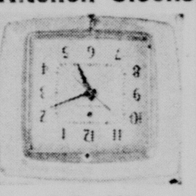
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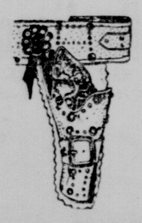
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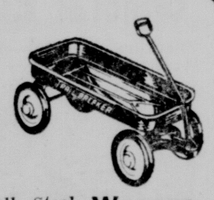
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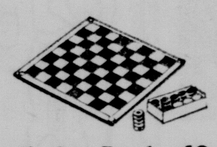
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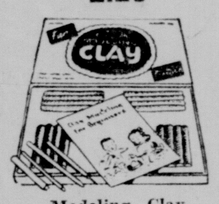
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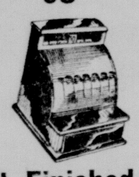
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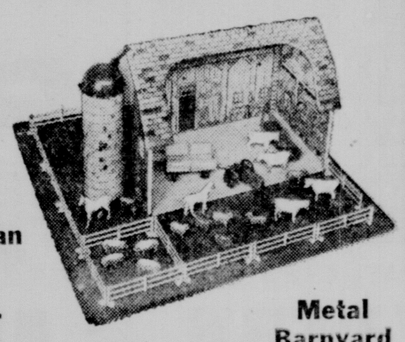
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Segregation Up to Solons Of High Court

WASHINGTON (AP) — Segregation as practiced primarily in the South was under attack as the Supreme Court today resumed hearing the big legal argument on whether a state may constitutionally maintain separate white and Negro schools.

The arguments, which began yesterday, will be concluded tomorrow. But the court's momentous decision may not be forthcoming for several weeks or longer.

Racial segregation is challenged in cases arising in four states—Kansas, South Carolina, Virginia and Delaware—and the District of Columbia.

In the first day of legal debate, attorneys representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) asked the high court to strike down Kansas and South Carolina segregation laws.

Attorneys speaking for the two states replied that the Kansas and South Carolina laws do not violate the 14th Amendment, which says no state may deny any person the equal protection of the law.

John W. Davis, who spoke for South Carolina, contended the 14th Amendment does not limit the right of a state to classify its students on the basis of race. Should the Supreme Court rule otherwise, Davis said, he did not see how any state could classify students on the basis of sex, age or mental capacity.

Davis was the Democratic nominee for president in 1924.

Thurgood Marshall, special counsel of the NAACP, called "governmental-imposed segregation" in South Carolina a denial of equal protection guaranteed by the 14th Amendment.

Both Marshall and Robert L. Carter, another NAACP attorney who urged the court to invalidate the Kansas segregation law, contended that separate schools were detrimental to Negro students. They argued, among other things, that segregated schools give Negroes a feeling of inferiority and deny them contact with the majority group of children.

Paul E. Wilson, assistant attorney general of Kansas, defended the constitutionality of the state's law.

"We think that position is supported by decisions of this court," Wilson said.

In South Carolina, separate schools for white and Negro pupils are mandatory under the State Constitution and law. In Kansas, the law permits school boards in cities above 15,000 population to provide separate schools for white and Negro students through the eighth grade. It also permits separate high schools in Kansas City.

Carter made no contention that the Negro grade schools in Topeka, directly involved, are inferior to the white schools. His only contention was that the act of segregation by itself deprives Negroes of equal educational opportunities.

"We are contesting the power of the state to make any classification based solely on race," Carter said.



SHADES OF GRANDPA'S DAY—"It's an ill wind, etc.," and the Dean Evans family of Salina, Kan., are taking advantage of one of the few pleasant aspects of the nation's first heavy winter snow. They've resurrected an old-fashioned cutter, and are giving the neighborhood children the treat of an old-fashioned lifetime—a real, honest-to-goodness sleigh ride.

Fashions, Perfumes Called Weapons In Fight for Peace

By DOROTHY ROE
AP Women's Editor

Fashions and perfumes are weapons in the fight for peace, says Raymond Barbas, head of the House of Patou and president of the Chambre Syndicale de la Couture Parisienne, the French National Federation of Arts and Creation Industries and the National Federation of the French Couture, as well as a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

This sprightly frenchman explains that people who deal with fashion are true internationalists and the best world ambassadors of good will.

If anything rips the Iron Curtain, Barbas says, it is likely to be the Russian woman's desire for capitalist fashions, rather than the atom bomb. As a case in point, he says:

"Recently a friend of mine was a delegate to an international economic conference in Moscow. He took with him a batch of French fashion magazines which he left in his hotel. When he returned the magazines had vanished. This, I think, is telling proof that women are women the world over, and that interest in fashion is universal."

On his 63rd trip to New York recently, Barbas explained his strong feeling about the fundamental importance of fashion in world history. Says he:

"There will always be fashion. People in the business should never worry about the future, because fashion is part of the story of the world.

"We identify periods of history by the fashions of the day. Many persons may not know much about the history of ancient Rome, but practically everyone knows that Caesar wore a toga.

"We may not be intimately acquainted with historical events in France during the reign of Louis XIV, but we remember the fashions."

As to the 1953 silhouette, Barbas predicts no drastic changes, but says:

"Women are getting tired of big, full skirts, because all women look alike in them. The slim silhouette is increasingly important, which means that women will have to watch their figures more closely. Fashions of the new season will be figure-revealing."



THIS IS SKIING?—At Cypress Gardens, Fla., the girls break out with water skis instead of galoshes. (NEA)

Mac Harding and Robert Calvert; parliamentarian, Gerald Hancock.

The freshman class enjoyed films Monday morning during citizenship period. They were about the Constitution of the United States and were shown by Henry D. Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Gillilan and daughters Judy, Carol Sue and Mary Lou of St. Louis spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting Mrs. Gillilan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Herrick and sons, Dale and Bill, were also guests in the Ream home Sunday afternoon.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Goldie Lacey were her children Miss Louise Lacey of Winston, Leslie Lacey of Gower and Miss Betty Lacey of Warrensburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Calvert accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craig of Columbia, to Kansas City last week where they spent the weekend visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dorothy Raines.

Yeoman Donald Lee Elliott, son of Mrs. Ollie Elliott of Sedalia, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Elliott near Green Ridge, also his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Elliott and children, at their farm home last week. Other guests in the Elliott homes were Gerald Keyte of Altadena, Calif., and Mrs. Ollie Elliott. Donald left Monday to return to his ship, the USS Arcadia, a destroyer.

Miss Ellen Bell of Bolivar was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, during the holidays.

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Green Ridge FFA Chapter Elects Officers for Year

By Mrs. Verna Palmer

GREEN RIDGE — The F. F. A. Chapter of Green Ridge school elected new officers for the coming year as follows: President, Donald Short; vice president Dale Arvieux; secretary, Clayton Egner; treasurer, Robert Upton; reporter, Cornell Davis; sentinels,

Jim Greens See Bullfight While On Trip West

Jim Green, county clerk, and his wife have just returned from a three-week automobile trip to California for a visit with their son, Marine T/Sgt. Mark Green, stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside. They travelled nearly 4000 miles.

On the way they visited several relatives and former Pettis Countians. At Trinidad, Colo., they visited Mrs. Green's aunt, Mrs. Carey Arnett.

They continued on through Phoenix and Yuma, Ariz., taking the southern route to avoid the snow which drifted five and six feet deep farther north.

At Brawley, Calif., they spent a few days with his brother, Jess M. Green, Mr. and Mrs. John Flammang, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Needy, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gargas, and Dick Ransdell, all former Pettis Countians.

Jess Green is in charge of the generators of the valley's irrigation project there. The valley is 119 feet below sea level and is devoted to farming of all kinds.

The Greens also visited Knott's Berry Farm, a former ghost town now converted to agriculture and renowned for its boysenbery production. Jim Green said that another attraction there is a tunnel with a stream running through it from which visitors may try their luck at panning gold. The atmosphere of an old gold camp is preserved, complete with pack burros.

The Greens drove south to Mexicali to see a bullfight. Six bulls were killed that afternoon in the arena. "I think everyone should see one bullfight," Jim reported, "but I don't think they'd care to see more than one." He said Mrs. Green did bravely as a spectator.

On their return trip, they went through the Carlsbad Caverns, N. M. They also spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer, Dallas, Tex. He spent his early life at LaMonte.

At Dennison, Tex., they stopped for two days to see Jim's cousin, G. G. Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant. Mrs. Bryant is Mrs. Green's cousin.

Yesterday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward at Jasper.

Commenting on the accuracy of the California Chamber of Commerce, Jim said that the weather on the west coast was "just like spring." There were a couple of light showers and one morning there was a light frost, but otherwise the weather was ideal. He said that at one place they were able to pick oranges, grapefruit and avocados right from the trees, ignoring the fact that it was December.

Men Will Girdle Up To Do Charleston?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Men, too, are going to be doing the Charleston getting into their girdles, says Dr. Burgess Gordon, president of the Women's Medical College, Philadelphia.

Men need girdles and will feel better and be better able to remain in the race with women in politics, industry and medicine, Dr. Gordon told interviewers yesterday.

Some of women's success is due to their girdles, he said, because they get support that elevates the abdomen and facilitates the movement of air in and out of the lungs, thus contributing to the entrance of oxygen into the tissues.

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Odds and Ends By News Staff

It was her birthday and she make herself a birthday cake—a delicious white cake with cocoanut frosting.

"Well", commented her husband of almost a year, "I didn't know she could make a white cake—all she has made since we have been married were chocolate cakes and I figured she didn't know how to make a white one".—H. L.

Santa Claus has such an awful time getting everything to homes on Christmas Eve that sometimes if he gets something ahead of time he leaves it at the home for mommie to hide until he is ready for it.

That is what he did in a home where there is a year and a half old girl, but mommie didn't do her part so good. She hid it in a closet and the little girl found it. It was a lovely thing, too, with a handle, a couple of wheels and bells that ring when you push it. But the little girl knows she isn't supposed to know it is there — that makes it difficult because the thing makes so much noise with the bells that it always gives her away, but she doesn't know that.

When the telephone rings she dashes for the closet because she knows her mother will be talking on the telephone — but when she hears her mother coming she puts the toy back in the sack, leaves it in the middle of the floor and gets out of the room. She certainly does have her mother fooled — mommie doesn't suspect for one minute that the youngster knows anything about the toy.—H. L.

Carrier, Steamer Hit

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The U. S. Navy escort carrier Sitkoh Bay and the commercial steamer Sea Fort collided last night, but no casualties were reported and both ships reached port early today.

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• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

The British Oppose Any Extension of Korean War

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON — One significant report sent to General Eisenhower in mid-Pacific is from the British, vigorously opposing any expansion of the Korean war.

The British protest came when the U. S. sent a message to the U. K. shortly before Ike left for Korea, stating that we had under consideration a broadening of the Korean operation by:

1—A blockade of Chinese ports.

2—Air Force intruder missions against the Chinese mainland; in brief, bombing beyond the Yalu river.

This proposal caused the British to have fits. Prime Minister Churchill was adamant, furious, and would have no part of it.

While the reasons for British opposition were not set forth in detail, the reasons are well known both in the Pentagon and to those aboard the USS Helena. First, the British fear any blockade of the China ports would finish their sizable trade with China. Second, it would bring an abrupt termination of their lease on Hong Kong which still has 40 years to run.

This exchange with the British was partly for exploratory purposes, so that President-elect Eisenhower would have all points of view on hand during his Pacific trip.

The opposite point of view is undoubtedly in the secret MacArthur plan for ending the Korean war — namely, bombing the Chinese mainland and blockading the Chinese ports. General MacArthur has always favored these two moves, unquestionably had them in mind when he told the National Association of Manufacturers he had a secret plan for ending the Korean war.

These are two of the conflicting, difficult alternatives, which the President-elect is certain to be discussing in mid-Pacific with his secretary of state, his secretary of defense and top military advisers.

Harry's Last Supper

President Truman invited every cabinet member who had ever served with him, except two, to his big farewell dinner last week. The guest of honor was Adlai Stevenson.

Looking around the giant horseshoe table at which were seated such old-timers as Henry Wallace, Henry Morgenthau, Fanny Perkins and Frank Walker, Secretary of Defense Bob Lovett remarked:

"It looks like the Lord's farewell supper."

Several cabinet members, once fired by Truman, were invited for the last dinner, among them ex-Secretary of Defense Louey Johnson and former Attorney General Howard McGrath.

"Everyone's here who ever served with me," the President remarked to Louey Johnson, "except for two — Jimmie Byrnes and Krug. I just didn't think I wanted them here."

Julius Krug was a secretary of the interior recommended by Bernie Baruch, with whom Truman broke; ex-secretary of state Byrnes, also a Baruch man, was bitterly critical of Truman during the recent campaign.

After the dinner, the President rose and proposed a toast to the "best cabinet anyone could have."

He also made a brief speech about the future. Recalling that the atomic age was just beginning—an age which would bring forth new miracles — the President said:

"I wish I could live for another 50 years. Sometimes I wish I could be 18 again. In fact, I'd like to live my whole life over again — if I could only have my wife and daughter to live it over with me."

Chief Justice Fred Vinson then made a little speech in tribute to Truman, pointing out that present-day critics seldom see things in proper perspective. But historians, he said, do. And he predicted that historians would give Harry Truman a great place in history.

Korean Advice

Here is a brief summary of the cross-current of important military advice given to Eisenhower in Korea: Gen. Omar Bradley, the chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, leaned over backward against more UN casualties. He dreads casualties as he dreads nothing in the world, has been that way ever since the terrible losses in the Battle of the Bulge. . . . General Van Fleet recommended a spring offensive, but warned it would cost 50,000 casualties. . . . Gen. Mark Clark backed him up in this recommendation, estimated three more U. S. divisions plus two more South Korean divisions would be necessary. . . . The Air Force is opposed to any further offensive which would lengthen the striking range of U. S. planes, while shortening the range of Red planes. . . . Any amphibious landing behind the enemy's lines would encounter 600,000 Red troops in upper Korea — in addition to the 400,000 Reds in the front lines. . . . Maj. Gen. William Chase, head of the American military mission on Formosa, flew to Korea to report that at least two, possibly three, divisions of Chiang Kai-Shek's troops are available for the Korean combat. However, the equipment for each Chinese Nationalist division would mean one less South Korean division equipped. . . . General Van Fleet reported that a full Communist division plus big supply dumps have been moved into the Panmunjom neutral zone. Therefore he recommends that the size of the neutral zone be reduced so enemy munitions dumps will be outside the zone, therefore fair targets for our bombers.

'Hey, Doesn't That Signal Ever Change?'



Search for a Hero



By Thomas Hal Phillips

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THE STORY: Don Meadows, 19, enlists in the Navy as a result of a family row. It is in the early days of the war and Don's two older brothers, William and Wallace, twins, are entering college to play football. But Don needs his parents' consent. Wallace agrees to get this if Don will write all his freshman themes.

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I WENT to the gift shop and watched Meb, trying to please Miss Audie Hames with some piece of costume jewelry, maybe a graduating present for somebody. Meb saw me but she made no sign of recognition. I thought there was no doubt that Miss Audie wanted the jewelry for less than the price marked; they said she took out her telephone when Papa, through Congressman Lambert, got the post office salary away from her—not an easy thing to do, since she had given half the money to build a new church when the old one burned down. She was one to make people choose sides: usually they liked her very much or they disliked her.

She bought whatever it was she held in her hand and left. I shook my head at Meb.

"Oh, I feel sorry for her," Meb said. "She has everything, and nothing to do—except feed those dogs, and she doesn't have to do that."

"Yes, I feel sorry for the rich too. Money is such a burden."

"I was nice to her, wasn't I? Mother likes her very much. She thinks there's nobody like Miss Audie."

"Is your mother here?"

"No, why?"

"I came to tell you something."

"I already know. I saw Wallace."

I held her hands on the counter. Mine were damp and left their print. "I'm going tonight."

"He told me that too."

"Are you still not in love with anything?"

"I've always been in love with something. . . . You should have known that ages ago."

"I knew that much. . . . Aw, I wish I hadn't come up here. Nobody ever told anybody goodby properly. Anyway, I never did. . . ." I let go of her hands. I could feel the wall coming between us; I would soon be speaking into emptiness. All the times we had even so much as laughed together would be caught beyond the wall, and I would not be able to hear the slightest echo of it. I thought: If there is a showdown between me and William, he will win, because he has always won; Wallace is so good-looking he is almost a joke, but William isn't a joke.

"Do you know how I feel?" Meb said.

"No," I shook my head.

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"SOMETIMES back home I would be walking along those gray, narrow, cobblestoned streets, coming from school—in winter it would already be dark when I got out of the lycee. I would be afraid—maybe a door would open and swallow me. But usually I'd meet an old woman coming from the market, a beautiful loaf of bread cradled in her black satchel. I never watched anything except the bread, because it seemed like the bread had saved me. The rest of the way I wouldn't be afraid . . ."

She seemed so much older than I, removed, like her mother saying, "The Germans and the French don't hate each other; maybe fear, envy, jealousy, but not hate, because the French are still playing Beethoven and Mozart and Wagner and Schumann, and the Germans are still reading Hugo and Balzac and Moliere and Flaubert and Racine—or will be, again."

"I'm going now, Meb. I'm not saying anything right." I backed to the door.

"I'm not saying anything right, either."

"Goodby . . ." And I was gone. In my room—when I had packed—I could not decide whether I wanted to leave before Papa and William came home. One minute I would think: I am going now; the next minute I would be searching my room to see what I had left undone.

I was still sitting on the bed when I heard Papa and William enter the living room. With bag in hand I went downstairs. Papa looked me over carefully. "What kind of stunt are you trying to pull?"

"No kind."

"Go on. You'll be back my midnight. The idea of going off at 6 o'clock at night to join the Navy."

"No, he means it," William said. "He always means it."

"Where's Wallace?" Papa said.

"I don't know," Mama said. "I'll look. I thought he went to the smokehouse." She left and Papa turned to me.

He said, "Wallace made like to me it was a joke. You two have cheated and tricked me."

"Why did you sign it?" William said.

"Give it back to me, Don. You can think about the Navy a year from now. Wallace and William'll be off at school. That's enough."

"You won't miss me. The only thing you'll miss is what I'd pay on the grocery bill."

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HIS face got red, and I could almost see his jaws spread, like an adder. I was sorry I had made him so mad. "You'll not get away with my signature."

I dropped my bag and backed toward the mantel.

"I'm going to take that paper." He started toward me slowly. I backed until my shoulder touched the mantel.

I stooped and took the poker into my hands. He stopped. I was trembling. "You're my daddy and all . . . but you put a hand on me and this is coming down on your head. Maybe I am a fool, and don't have a lot of things you and your other sons have. . . . We don't like each other, I guess . . . and you'd better leave it at that. . . ." He wasn't red now, and he was still. I couldn't see William, but I don't think he had moved.

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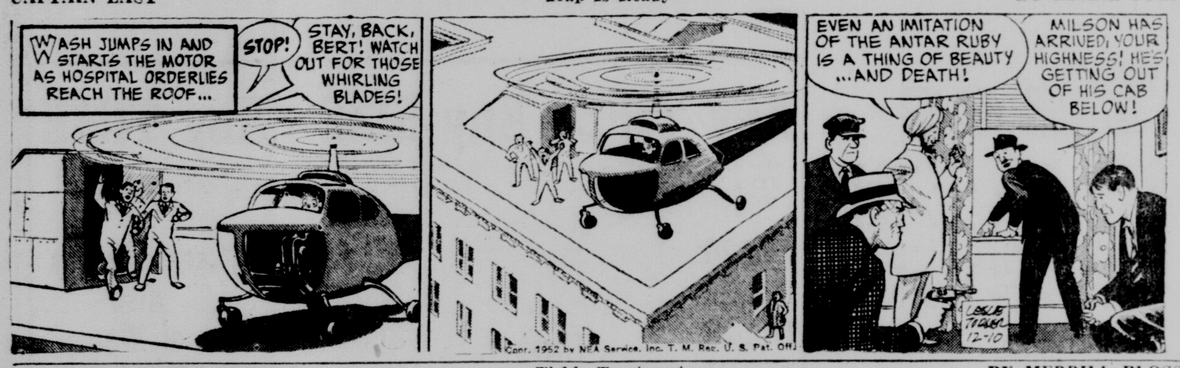
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Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Dr. J. B. Carlisle addressed the Pettis County dairymen on the "Importance of Milk as a Food Used in Dieting".

—1927—

The Sedalia Boys Band and Russell camp 2065 WMA presented a program at the Smith-Cotton High School. R. R. Smith of the MWA delivered an address.

—1927—

Mrs. R. B. Summers for about five years secretary of the Pettis chapter of the American Red Cross, tendered her resignation to be effective Jan. 1.

—1927—

A ban on playing cards for money in any soft drink establishment in Sedalia was invoked and Chief of Police W. T. Jackson was instructed to issue a warning that violators of the edict would be prosecuted.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Attorney E. W. Couey and M. V. Carroll, secretary of the Pettis County Bureau of Agriculture, delivered addresses in the dedication of a new city hall at La Monte.

—1912—

Clark R. Connelly lost an arm as a result of a collision between a motorcycle he was riding and a street car at the intersection of Third and Osage. His right forearm was caught under wheels of the street car when he was thrown to the pavement.

—1912—

C. C. Dyer, Pittsburg, Kan., succeeded J. E. Roark as superintendent of the local offices of the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Joe H. Redes, former Sedalian,

—1912—

principa owner of the Wornell Manufacturing Company's business in St. Louis, was here to look after business interests.

—1912—

M. A. Caruthers, a farmer of the Camp Branch vicinity, was killed when struck by a Missouri Pacific train at the Engineer avenue crossing.

West Germany May Have No Newspapers As Strike Spreads

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — West Germany's 48 million people—already plagued with a printers' strike that has shut down more than two-third of the nation's newspapers today faced the possibility that most of the remaining publications also would be forced to close.

The threat was posed early today by a breakdown in negotiations aimed at ending the strike by an overwhelming majority of the nation's 86,000 organized printers. Union leaders refused to accept a compromise wage increase offered by the publishers. No date was set for resumption of talks.

The World Today—

CIO-AFL Merger Is Nearer

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like a tide regularly creeping up the beach of American labor, and as regularly as annual meetings, has been recurring talk of AFL-CIO unity for more than a dozen years.

It now seems to have reached a highwater mark. George Meany, AFL's new president, in very conciliatory tones has suggested a merger. And the CIO's new president, Walter Reuther, is going to discuss it with him.

Meany's approach is different from the condescending manner of the AFL's late president, William Green. When Green suggested unity, he told the CIO to "return to the house of labor."

Meany and Reuther have both said they would step aside if that was necessary.

But it is hard to believe this is an attitude shared by all of the leaders of rival AFL-CIO unions where a merger would mean, for some, playing second fiddle to an old antagonist.

Most of the unions which make up the AFL and CIO are not in direct rivalry with one another. But some are.

Mixed in with the problem of leadership and rivalry as a stumbling block to unity is the old question of jurisdiction: just what union has the right to claim what kind of workers. For example:

Reuther's own union, the CIO United Auto Workers, claiming 1,400,000 members, has not only organized workers in the giant auto industry but has organized many in the aircraft industry too.

There it has run head on into AFL's machinists union (about 700,000 members), which has also claimed the aircraft workers as its province. To stop raiding each other's members, those two unions have worked out an agreement:

Where one of them has already organized a plant, the other stays out. But where a new and unorganized plant springs up, in both go to sign up members.

Clothing is a good example of an industry where two big unions might be able to live comfortably side by side in a merged AFL-CIO. Those two unions are the CIO's Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the AFL's International Ladies Garment Workers.

So long as the garment union sticks to signing up workers who turn out women's wear and the amalgamated confines itself to workers producing men's wear, they should be able to do all right.

The AFL, which claims 8½ million members, has 109 unions. The CIO, claiming between five and six million members, has 33 unions. There is plenty of rivalry among those 142 unions.

If it had been left to the rank-and-file members of both organizations, AFL and CIO, there probably would have been a merger long ago. It's the men at the top who have to reach the agreements.

Communism Unsuitable For Moslems

CAIRO (AP) — The ranking religious leader of the Moslem world condemns communism as unsuitable for Islam.

Sheikh Mohamed el Khedr Hussein, rector of Al Azhar University, Islam's religious institution, said in an interview Islam is the best system under whch men can live freely.

The rector's pronouncement came at a time when the Cominform line showed strong indications of taking an anti-Israel position. This was viewed as a Communist move to win over a large portion of the Arab world, which has bitterly damned Western support, particularly by the United States, of Israel and Zionism.

Other Moslem leaders have denounced communism. This was the first time it has been openly repudiated by a Moslem of Sheikh Mohamed's stature. As a rule, such pronouncements are regarded as dogma by the Moslem world.

Sheikh Mohamed said communism "persecutes all other opposing systems, among which Islam is foremost."

The Moslem leader said Islam does not "oppose human nature in any of its basic characteristics except in case of deviation or wrongdoing. Even then Islam contents itself with reforming human nature without attempting to change it altogether.

"The principle of individual ownership is one of the qualities of human nature," the rector said. "Islam recognizes and approves it within reasonable limits as is the case with Islam's attitude towards all other problems."

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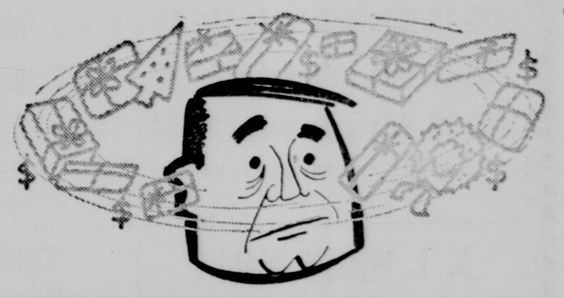
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Egypt Premier Scraps Nation's Old Constitution

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt's reform Premier, Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib, tossed his country's 1923 Constitution into the ashcan today as obsolete and said his government is writing a new one.

Until it is finished, he said in a nation-wide broadcast, "my government will exercise constitutional power."

Chief among the problems facing the Constitution writers is whether to do away with Egypt's 147-year-old monarchy and establish a republic. Popular revulsion has been rising steadily against the royal dynasty since Naguib and his Army associates deposed King Farouk last July and began spotlighting "scandals" of his 16-year reign.

A government spokesman said Monday that the Constitutional Committee would decide whether the monarchy-versus-republic issue would be decided by constitutional amendment or by a popular referendum.

Under the old Constitution, Naguib said in his broadcast, Parliament was under the influence of the government instead of the government being responsible to Parliament. Constitutional change was inevitable if his Army movement's aims were to be attained, the Premier declared.

Egyptian and foreign observers agree that if the monarchy's future is put to a public vote, it will mean the end of the dynasty established in 1805 by Mohammed Aly, an Albanian. Throughout its rule, Egypt's people have lived in conditions of incredible poverty while their sovereigns piled up—and squandered—vast riches.

Eisenhower Will Lay a Wreath At Hawaii Graves

HONOLULU (AP) — President-elect Dwight Eisenhower will visit Waikiki Beach and lay a wreath at the Punchbowl National Memorial Cemetery during an hour-long Parade after his arrival tomorrow, the Navy announced.

The 25-mile motorcade will end on the windswept Nuuanu Pali Pass overlooking Honolulu and the windward shores of Oahu.

The Navy said the party then would proceed directly to the Kaneohe Marine Air Station, 10 miles beyond, where Eisenhower and his party will stay two or three days.

Under plans set up by the Navy and Secret Service, Eisenhower will be greeted by Adm. Arthur W. Radford, the Navy's Pacific commander; Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Secretary of Defense-designate Charles E. Wilson and Hawaii's top civic officials.

The cruiser Helena's dockside reception is expected to be brief. The motorcade is scheduled to leave within minutes and proceed down Nimitz Highway, named for Fleet Adm. Chester Nimitz, World War II Pacific commander.

It will skirt downtown Honolulu and follow the palm-fringed shorelines to Waikiki.

The parade will return to town along roads lined with school children and the climb the winding drive to the cemetery, where 14,000 war dead are buried. A brief ceremony is scheduled there.

Mrs. Sam Burger Suffers Broken Wrist In A Fall

Mrs. Sam Burger, 216 West Sixth, suffered a broken wrist Tuesday in a fall at her home.

The injury occurred when she slipped on a rug.

She was taken to Bothwell Hospital and treatde by Dr. C. D. Osborne.

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ENTOMOLOGY AWARD WINNERS—Winners of $300 scholarships in the National 4-H Entomology Award Program are shown above admiring a butterfly collection belonging to Ellsworth P. Christmas of Chandler, Ind., on display in Chicago, Ill. From left to right are John Mask, Oak Grove, Va.; John Wayman Sowell, Canton, Miss.; Thomas Bucci, North Scituate, R. I.; Christmas; Louise Christensen, Torrington, Wyo., and Martha L. Harris, Hollister, Calif.

Last of a Series---

General Who Heads US Force In England Knows Business

LONDON (AP)—A motorist drove into a Washington D. C., service station one day last year and asked a man in greasy overalls to check his balky engine.

With an expert's touch the man replaced a faulty sparkplug and accepted 75 cents from the grateful motorist.

The man in overalls was Maj. Gen. Francis H. Griswold, United States Air Force, who had dropped in at the station to grease his own car.

Gen. Griswold, "Butch" to his closest friends, has always liked to do the job himself—whether it's tinkering with a car engine, piloting a plane or running the U. S. Third Air Force in Britain.

When Griswold was named commanding general of the Third last May it meant coming back to a land he knew in 1943 as chief of staff of the famed Eighth Fighter Command.

"In a hot war," says Griswold, "you know your enemy. You know who you're shooting at. It's tougher in a cold war. You don't see your enemy."

But Griswold, a 48-year-old officer with 22 eventful years service in the Air Force, is tackling cold war problems of his command as he does all the other problems—head on.

A blunt talking, ruggedly built man, Griswold doesn't like to make public speeches. But in two days recently he flew to 13 major bases under his command to lecture American airmen on the importance of Anglo-American relations.

Griswold is no "paper general." When a problem pops up, he's likely to order his staff plane ready on 30 minutes' notice for a quick trip to see for himself.

He arrives early and stays late at his neat-as-a-pin office at Third Air Force headquarters at South Ruislip, 12 miles west of London. He has a big job—responsibility for the 45,000 men and their 15,000 dependents, 28 installations and the secret hundreds of planes that make up the Third Air Force today.

But he still finds time to tear down and tune up the engines of his two English cars—mostly just for the fun of it.

He and his wife, the former Jeff Bradley Sutherland of Harrodsburg, Ky., take quiet pride in their two pretty daughters. Mary, 18, studies French at the Sorbonne in Paris. Claire, 16,, goes to the Sadler's Wells Ballet School in London.

Griswold was born Nov. 5, 1904, in Erie, Pa. He attended Columbia University and Ohio State University.

He enlisted in the Air Corps cadet training program at the age of 24 and won a reserve commission as a second lieutenant a year later. He got his regular commission at 26 and began a rapid rise in service in Hawaii, at Langley Field, Va., and at Maxwell Field, Ala. When Pearl Harbor came, he was a major in the Fourth Interceptor Command at Riverside, Calif.

A lieutenant colonel a year later, he was transferred to Air Corps headquarters in Washington as chief of the fighter branch and it was Col. Griswold when he transferred to the war's air front in England in 1943 as chief of staff of the Eighth Fighter Command.

Griswold made brigadier general in 1944, but it didn't stop him from slipping off — unofficially—on 10 fighter missions over Germany. He was transferred to the Far East in July, 1945, as commanding general of the Island Air Command at Ie Shima.

He won seven decorations during the war, including the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre.

He has a record of 7,000 hours of flying without a single scratch.

Japanese Prince Will Attend Coronation

TOKYO (AP) — Crown Prince Akihito will travel by ship and plane for the first time when he goes to the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in London next spring.

Court officials plan for the 18-year-old prince to go to Hawaii and San Francisco aboard the 23,000-ton transpacific liner President Wilson.

From San Francisco he will fly to Vancouver, B. C., where he will remain a day or so. He will go via train across canada to Winnipeg and Toronto, Detroit and New York.

On April 22 he will board the Queen Elizabeth, and arrive in Southhampton April 27.

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Ike Tells Farm Groups He Has No Policy Yet

SEATTLE (AP) — The nation's farmers have been told by President-elect Eisenhower he has not formulated a long-range policy on agricultural legislation but they can be sure any help will not interfere with their freedom of action.

The assurance was given in a message Eisenhower sent to the American Farm Bureau Federation president, Allan B. Klein. The federation is holding its annual convention here.

Eisenhower said he recognized that government must help farmers achieve a stabilized prosperity but he did not specify how he thought this might be done. He indicated a hope the matter could be decided by the time the present law supporting basic agricultural commodities through 1954 expires.

"I hope," he said, "that during the next two years the conditions affecting rural welfare will be thoroughly analyzed and that possible solutions will be discussed in meetings wherever rural people come together.

"The conclusions developed in such nation-wide discussions should in time to be expressed to the appropriate committees of Congress and to the membership of the agricultural advisory commission which we are pledged to establish.

The farm bureau members are expected to adopt their recommendations regarding farm supports tomorrow at closing sessions of the four-day meeting, which is being attended by 5,000 members.

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Sooners Sit On Brink Of Decision

NORMAN, Okla., (AP)—The Oklahoma Sooners, caught in a squeeze between big-time football competition and the de-emphasis trend, looked today for a way to escape a North Central Association ban on subsidizing athletes.

Reports on the campus had them ready to:

1. Bolt the Big Seven Conference.
2. Join the Southwest Conference.
3. Affiliate with another accrediting agency besides North Central.

To which University officials replied, in essence: poppycock.

The ban on subsidization, the heart of big football and other sports programs, touched off the latest in a series of athletics crises in Soonerland.

But if it was any consolation, Coach Bud Wilkinson could point out dozens of other colleges are in the same boat—namely, members of the Big Seven, Missouri Valley, Skyline and Big Ten conferences. All are accredited by North Central, whose recognition no institution regards lightly.

Withdrawing from the Big Seven, a report heard daily in these parts, was seen as a means of circumventing the North Central rule.

Entering the Southwest Conference, also perennial sports scuttlebutt, was held out as the way to escape the Big Seven bowl ban—and the subsidization restriction.

Except for Arkansas, Southwest loop members are affiliated with a southern accrediting agency which permits subsidization, and which observers suggested the Sooners could join.

In the Dallas Times Herald, Sports Editor Jere Hayes flatly stated the Sooners would bolt the Big Seven by February—regardless of other developments.

But Dr. George L. Cross, Oklahoma president, said the real issue is what the new North Central rules are going to mean.

"If we went into the Southwest Conference we would be the kicking boy; we'd get beaten every time so long as we were bound by North Central rules," he said. And he declared Oklahoma would continue in the North Central group regardless of athletic affiliation.

"There's nothing we can do," said Wilkinson. "We'll just have to wait for the conference to confer with North Central."

K.U Coach Hears Opposition Ideas To 'Czar' Plan

KANSAS CITY, Kas. (AP) — Dr. Forrest C. Allen, University of Kansas basketball coach, found opposition here yesterday to his proposal of a "czar" for college athletics.

Allen reiterated his proposal in a panel discussion on athletics at a joint meeting of the American College Public Relations Association and the American Alumni Council.

President Russell D. Cole of Cornell Collete, Mount Vernon, Ia., and Norris Patterson, athletic director of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., both asserted that individual schools and conferences could clean up athletics without having a commissioner with strong centralized power.

There also was a difference over post-season games. Allen declared that all post - season and bowl games should be eliminated. Patterson said bowl games are all right if "they are held for the benefit of the competing schools."

Miami Golf Open Starts Thursday Without Sam Snead, For $10,000

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A star-studded field of 166 golfers, including most of the touring professionals, will tee off tomorrow in the first round of the $10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament, first major links event of the Florida winter season.

Conspicuously absent will be Sam Snead, who is in Hollywood making a picture. Salmmin' Sam has won the Miami Open five times and it has become known in recent years as "Snead's Tournament."

Eighty-six top pros and amateurs were admitted automatically to the 72-hole event. The other 183 entries in the record entry list of 269 were required to compete yesterday in an 18 - hole qualifying round.

Warren Mehrtens, who rode Assault to a Triple Crown victory, has been appointed a Hialeah patrol judge this winter.

Marshall Owls Beat Tigers There 69-51

Smith - Cotton High School Tigers took a drubbing at the hands of the Marshall High School Owls, Tuesday night, the game being played at Marshall. The score being 69-51.

The Owls lost no time in taking taking over to show the Tigers they are supreme on the basketball court, if not on the gridiron. The Marshall aggregation took a seven point lead in the first quarter by 17-10 and completed the first half with a 13 point lead of 34-21.

In the third stanza it appeared as if the Tigers might come to life, it being the first quarter where the Sedalians out scored the Owls 20-17, but the Owls still had the lead 51-41. In the final quarter the Owls put on another scoring show for the Tigers getting 18 to 10 for the final score of 69-51.

Homan High Scorer

Homan displayed scoring ability for the Tigers tossing the sphere through the loop for 10 baskets and 10 free throws for a 30-point total. The remainder of the Tigers lagged in their scoring, his closest competitor being Schneck and Benson who tallied only six points each.

Clark and Collins divided scoring honors for the Owls both getting 19 each.

Thursday night the Hannibal High School invades the Tiger gym in a conference tilt.

The box-score:

SEDALIA (51)	FG	FT	F	TP
Homan	10	10	4	30
Case	1	0	3	2
Benson	2	2	2	6
See	2	0	3	4
Schneck	2	2	1	6
Kennon	1	1	2	3
Totals	17	9	17	31
MARSHALL (69)	FG	FT	F	TP
Hall	6	0	2	12
Clark	6	7	3	19
Collins	8	3	2	19
Schuster	2	1	1	5
Hinton	2	2	1	6
Vasilopulos	4	0	5	8
Totals	28	13	14	69
SEDALIA	10	21	41	51—51
MARSHALL	17	34	51	69—69

Central, Valley Win on Courts In Tuesday Tilts

By The Associated Press

Central College of Fayette and Missouri Valley won basketball games last night, while Maryville State and Cape Girardeau and William Jewell bowed to out-of-state foes.

A one-sided third quarter sent Central on a 68-47 rampage over Warrensburg at Fayette. Near the end of the first half Central got an 8-point margin at 32-24, then the Eagles hit 14 in the third period while Warrensburg chilled off with only two. Central reserves played all of the last quarter.

Missouri Valley took Rockhurst 67-44 at Marshall by ruining the Hawks' ball-control ideas in the second quarter. Rockhurst's careful methods held the first-quarter to 8-7 in Valley's favor, but the game changed rapidly after that. Bob Williams, who had been averaging 19 points a game for Rockhurst, was held to nine.

Nebraska Wesleyan, led by towering Don Boldebuck, won 53-49 at Maryville by coming from behind in the last period. Boldebuck, who stands 6 feet 11½, made 28 points. Dick Buckridge got 13 for Maryville.

Baker University whipped William Jewell at Liberty 74-53, taking its second victory of the season over the Cardinals. There never was any doubt about the game's outcome, especially when a Jewell player mistakenly made a goal for Baker.

Southern Illinois University won at Cape Girardeau 67-62 and stayed ahead after Cape managed to tie the score once in the second period. Tom Henderson of Cape was high scorer with 23 points.

Top Jockey Wins Again At Tropical Park Final

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Tony De Spirito, the nation's leading jockey with 369 winners, continued his 1-a-day pace at Tropical Park yesterday by booting home Colonel Zeder in the ninth and final race.

De Spirito had ridden five winners in five days at Tropical Park in his drive to break the American record of 388 winners a year.

The riding record of 388 was set by Walter Miller in 1906 and equalled by Joe Culmone and Willie Shoemaker in 1950.



Jack Nasworthy, Vinita, Okla. who is coming back to Sedalia. Thursday night to take part in the Battle Royal event on the wrestling card sponsored by the Pettis County Post No. 16, American Legion. He will be one of seven wrestling heavyweights to match wits in the ring that night.

TCU Grid Player Signs With Peters For Battle Royal

Joe Cassies, Dallas, Tex., former football player with TCU has contacted Promoter Ivan Peters and signed for the Battle Royal wrestling match, Thursday night. Frank Altman has also signed for the match bringing the total of the heavyweights to get into the fight to seven.

Cassies, who has been attending school in Kansas City recently, has been doing professional wrestling since leaving TCU. He is known as "Little Atlas," well built and full of plenty fight to win.

Altman, who appeared last week and wanted to come back, was not given an official OK until today by Peters.

Others include "Pretty Boy" Rocque of Hollywood, Calif., "Loverboy" Bernard of Louisville, Ky.; "Bad Boy" Brown of Richmond, Mo., Jimmy Dial, Tulsa, Okla. and Jack Nasworthy of Vinita, Okla.

This will be the last wrestling event of the 1952 season and the next shows will start in January. A big rough house is expected in the ring during this battle royal, giving a great finish to the year of 1952.

Davey Fights Pruden Tonight, Is English Teacher at Michigan

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Chuck Davey, one of the slickest fighters ever to come off a college campus, puts his fistic power on display again tonight in a nationally televised bout with veteran Fritzie Pruden.

Although Davey is a top-heavy favorite, a sellout crowd of 13,000 is forecast for the 10-round contest on the Cleveland News toy-shop fund show.

A southpaw who moves about continuously, 26-year-old Davey expects to get a title bout early next year with Welterweight Champion Kid Gavilan. The fight probably will take place in Chicago in February.

Pruden, a slugger from Canada who now fights out of Paterson, N. J., boasts a record of 56 victories in 65 fights.

Davey, now on leave from his English teaching job at Michigan State, is a big favorite with television audiences.

Tonight's contest will be carried over CBS network at 9 p. m. (est). Boxing in Cleveland is judged on the basis of rounds, not points.

Knobs Hang Green Ridge On Two Posts

Knob Noster's potent double-post offense and rebound ability were too much for Green Ridge's shorter basketballers Tuesday night and the latter dropped a 54-31 decision to their PBCAA foe on the Green Ridge court.

Centers Richard Skidmore and John Drodge controlled the boards for the victors and tossed in 18 and 13 points apiece, while a tight 3-2 zone kept the Green Ridge offense in check except in the third period.

With the two pivotmen repeatedly hitting jumps and fallaways from in close and Richeson and Harfield potting in a occasional long, Knob Noster was in contral all the way.

Green Ridge, on the other hand, found its scoring ace, center John White, bottled up most of the way, although he still was their high point-maker with 14. At the outset of the third quarter the losers enjoyed momentary success by spreading to the corners, but this maneuver was corralled in the final stages.

Knob Noster also took the B-team game by a margin of 30-22. Lyle led the victors with 17 counters, while Harding and Embree were high for Green Ridge with eight each.

Green Ridge, now owning a 1-5 season's mark, next plays Lincoln, there, Friday night.

The varsity box-score:

KNOB NOSTER (54)	FG	FT	F	TP
Hilterbrand	0	2	1	2
Richeson	3	2	2	8
Drege	5	3	2	13
Skidmore	9	0	4	18
Harfield	3	3	0	9
Martzey	1	0	1	2
Moore	0	2	1	2
Totals	21	12	12	54
GREEN RIDGE (31)	FG	FT	F	TP
Scotten	0	0	2	0
Ragar	0	3	0	3
White	5	4	4	14
Ruffin	1	1	3	3
Calvert	3	5	3	11
Totals	9	13	12	31
KNOB NOSTER	10	20	35	54
GREEN RIDGE	7	10	27	31

Double Victory For Versailles Over Cole Camp

The Versailles basketball team defeated Cole Camp, Tuesday night by a score of 60-53, and the Versailles "B" team defeated Cole Camp's "B" aggregation 37-22.

Never was the Versailles team behind at any quarter during the Varsity contest. Jumping into a 19-13 lead in the first quarter and completed the first half with a 36-24 lead. In the second half Cole Camp tried in vain to close the gap, outscoring Versailles, but being held down just enough to keep on the losing end.

In the third quarter the Cole Camp quintet added 18 points while Versailles got 12 to end that stanza of the game 38 Versailles, 42 Cole Camp. In the fourth quarter Versailles tallied 12 points and Cole Camp 11 ending the contest 60-53.

High point man for Versailles was Hall with 24 points, with Chamberlin runner up with 18. For Cole Camp Freund baskets tallied 23 with Ackerman, runner-up with 14.

In the "B" game Hessefort was high pointer for Cole Camp with 14 and Chamberlain for Versailles with 9.

The box-score:

VERSAILLES	FG	FT	F	TP
Silvey	3	0	1	6
Hart	1	0	1	2
Chamberlain	9	0	2	18
Francis	4	2	3	10
Hall	10	4	4	24
Williams	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	6	13	60
COLE CAMP	FG	FT	F	TP
Brandes	2	2	3	6
Cox	1	3	1	5
Ackerman	6	2	1	14
Freund	10	3	1	23
Case	0	3	1	3
Allee	1	0	2	2
Totals	20	13	9	53
VERSAILLES	19	36	48	60—60
COLE CAMP	13	24	42	53—53

Bristol County, Rhode Island, is the smallest county in the United States, having an area of only 24 square miles.

BOWLING

Business Women's 6:30 p. m.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Flower's Dept. Store	27½	17½
Sages	27½	17½
Connor-Wagoner	24	21
Vogue Shop	19	26
Missouri Public Service	19	26
Montgomery Ward	18	27

High Totals

High team single game: Flower's Dept. Store, 896 pins.

High team series: Flower's Dept. Store, 2538 pins.

High team game: Georgie Giokaris, 169 pins.

Second high individual game: Evelyn Miller, 164 pins.

High individual series: Evelyn Miller, 462 pins.

Second high individual series: Georgia Giokaris, 444 pins.

Riedel's Vogue Shop—Won 1				
F. Mueller	124	124	118	366
E. Land	108	96	92	296
A. Kelley	112	121	116	349
R. Garrett	100	83	118	301
D. Roe	127	121	97	345
Handicap	222	222	222	666
Totals	793	767	763	2323
Missouri Public Service—Won 2				
M. J. Wilson	113	124	134	371
L. Schelp	98	131	104	333
F. Anderson	123	94	124	341
F. Grother	113	144	100	357
G. Giokaris	125	150	169	444
Handicap	205	205	205	615
Totals	777	848	836	2461
Flower's Department Store—Won 2				
F. Fortney	119	142	149	410
M. Cozad	103	118	132	353
F. Spurlock	122	134	108	384
E. Miller	139	159	164	462
J. Prowell	115	143	131	389
Handicap	180	180	180	540
Totals	778	896	864	2538
Montgomery Ward—Won 1				
H. Giogaris	113	103	103	319
Blind	114	114	114	342
E. Brunjes	134	107	117	358
F. Albertson	119	151	111	381
M. King	136	115	107	358
Handicap	211	211	211	633
Totals	827	801	763	2391
Connor-Wagoner—Won 1				
E. Hagemeier	136	111	139	386
E. Lobaugh	96	116	144	356
P. Ferguson	125	117	90	332
F. Swift	93	85	112	290
E. Mosier	110	151	126	387
Handicap	219	219	219	657
Totals	779	799	830	2408
Sages—Won 2				
V. Warren	108	113	101	322
C. Mettler	86	102	86	274
H. McFatrich	155	128	81	364
V. Paul	127	135	123	385
E. Lewis	109	140	126	375
Handicap	202	202	202	606
Totals	787	820	719	2326

Sedalia Merchants 9:00 League

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Ralph Hamlin	28	17
Owen's General Tires	24	21
Connor-Wagoner	24	21
St. Paul's Lutheran	23	24
Sport Center	20	25
Miller High Life	18	27

High Totals

High team single game: Ralph Hamlin, 888 pins.

High team series: Ralph Hamlin, 2565 pins.

High individual game: Virginia Nelson, 200 pins.

Second high individual game: Mary Scott, 176 pins.

High individual series: Mary Scott, 489 pins.

Second high individual series: Virginia Nelson, 485 pins.

Sport Center—Won 2				
B. Zalin	104	130	110	344
C. Feig	97	107	96	300
J. Morgan	115	129	127	371
H. Lowman	107	160	115	382
V. Nelson	200	145	140	485
Handicap	193	193	193	579
Totals	816	864	781	2461
Owen's General Tires—Won 1				
A. Berquist	112	156	157	425
Blind	117	117	117	351
J. G try	122	119	119	360
V. Paul	147	127	136	410
S. Rudd		109	100	209
Blind	108			108
Handicap	203	203	209	615
Totals	809	831	838	2478
St. Paul's Lutheran—Won 0				
M. Bergman	127	116	108	351
J. Barklage	96	84	124	304
L. Bergman	81	97	98	276
A. Tubesing	119	119	125	363
S. Graebner	93	122	121	336
Handicap	269	269	269	807
Totals	785	807	845	2437
Ralph Hamlin—Won 3				
L. McCurdy	153	98	136	387
R. Johnson	91	142	143	376
D. Craig	162	112	113	387
L. Hamlin	122	145	155	427
M. Scott	140	176	173	489
Handicap	168	168	168	504
Totals	836	841	888	2565
Connor-Wagoner—Won 3				
M. Whitfield	153	163	125	441
P. Morris	113	157	155	425
M. Henderson	115	125	154	394
I. Lingle	133	131	122	386
R. O'Mealy	143	116	142	401
Handicap	150	150	150	450
Totals	807	842	848	2497
Miller High Life—Won 0				
A. Parks	102	97	149	348
R. Reed	82	86	67	235
A. Woodford	121	110	125	356
D. Henderson	114	123	102	339
L. Staley	119	110	105	334
Handicap	268	268	268	804
Totals	806	794	816	2416

The trainers of the Detroit Red Wings in the National Hockey League serve tea to the players between periods.

Sports Roundup---

Davis Cup Picture Changes After Seixas Beats Two Stars

(Editors Note: Gayle Talbot, Associated Press sports writer who is considered one of the real authorities on the game of tennis, is in Australia to cover the Davis Cup matches. This is his first column from "down under."

By GAYLE TALBOT

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—The entire Davis Cup picture has taken on a decidedly different hue since Vic Seixas' resounding victories over both Ken McGregor and Frank Sedgman in the Victorian Championships at Melbourne.

Members of the American team, including Seixas, were brimming with confidence as they got together for the first time today in a lengthy practice session at the White City courts here.

They now consider they have a much better than even chance of defeating the Aussies in the Challenge Round at Adelaide the end of this month. The Australians, on the other hand, appear to have awakened suddenly to the realization that they will have a fight on their hands to retain the trophy.

One of this country's leading tennis figures told us today he feared the worst had happened and that both Sedgman and McGregor were developing the "money jumps."

This is a malady which afflicts leading amateur players between the time they decide to turn pro and the official announcements of their intentions. Aussie officials are resigned to losing both their top men to promoter Jack Kramer immediately after the Challenge round.

While the two Aussies are being subjected to this form of torture, the Americans are carefree as angels.

Seixas has maintained ever since his appointment as playing captain that we have a 50-50 chance of winning the cup. Now he has been joined by a husky young sailor named Tony Trabert, who is so jubilant at being out of uniform for a month that he almost feels he could win the thing single-handed.

Indiana Picks Captain, Never Played This Year

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., (AP) — Indiana University's football squad last night picked a 1953 captain who didn't play a game this fall—defensive left end Robert Inserra of Monongahela, Pa.

He was a regular in 1950 and 1951 but was benched this year by a pre-season injury.

College Cage Scores

By The Associated Press

Connecticut 76 Yale 68
Holy Cross 76 Mass 40
Wake Forest 51 N. C. State 50
Duke 91 Wash-Lee 80
West Virginia 84 George Washington 83
Central (Mo) 68 Warrensburg (Mo) 47
Missouri Valley 67 Rockhurst 44
Southwestern (Kas) 66 College of Emporia 59
Indiana State 61 DePauw 58
Nebraska Wesleyan 53 Maryville (Mo) 49
Ft. Hays (Kas) State 88 Bethany (Kas) 52
Baker (Kas) 74 William Jewell 53
College of Ozarks 77 Ouachita 65
Hendrix 59 Millsaps 47
Arkansas State Tchrs 76 Little Rock JC 48
Washington State 67 Whitman 50
Seattle 107 St. Martins (Wash) 55
Portland 68 Oregon State 63

H. S. Cage Scores

Alma 52, St. Paul's, Concordia 34.
Blue Springs 66, Odessa 53.
Warrensburg 53, Lexington 45.
Moberly 57, St. Peter's 42.
Hickman of Columbia 48, Eldon 46
Tipton 48, Jefferson City 45.
Kemper 49, Boonville 42.
Marshall 69, Sedalia 50.
Versailles 60, Cole Camp 53.
Stover 69, Lincoln 29.
Concordia 59, Higginsville 40.

T&C vs. Air Base Basketball Game Here Tonight

The Town and Country basketball game with the Sedalia Air Force Base, scheduled for Tuesday night, was postponed and will be played tonight at 8 o'clock at the Horace Mann gym.

Smithton Mauls Otterville Five By 82-44 Count

With scoring aces Delbert Wagenknecht and Bob DeWitt turning in brilliant all-around performances, the Smithton Tigers coasted to an easy 82-44 basketball win over Otterville Tuesday night before a home crowd.

Smithton's entire team played well from start to finish and were never threatened. Wagenknecht and DeWitt, as usual, paced the scoring with 32 and 26 points, but the victory was strictly a team triumph. Allee and Bryan were high for Otterville with 16 and 15 points each.

Otterville took the B-team contest by a 42-38 margin. Kahrs had 14 to lead the losers, while Moon was the scoring leader for Otterville with 13.

The varsity box score:

SMITHTON (82)	FG	FT	F	TP
Wagenknecht	14	4	3	32
DeWitt	10	6	4	26
Fellers	3	0	3	6
O'Neill	3	2	4	8
Schultz	2	2	4	6
Fletcher	1	0	1	2
Shrout	1	0	0	2
Totals	34	14	19	82
OTTERVILLE (44)	FG	FT	F	TP
Bryan	6	3	4	15
Allee	5	6	4	16
Young	0	1	4	1
Gochenour	1	2	3	4
Phillips	3	1	3	7
Moon	0	1	0	1
Burford	0	1	0	1
Totals	15	14	19	44
OTTERVILLE	8	15	30	44—44
SMITHTON	21	41	59	82—82



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Active Work By Churches Is Great Need

DENVER (AP)—Protestant leaders agreed today their churches must make active workers of their millions of members if Christianity is to continue as an effective force in American life.

People in all walks of life must be drawn into realistic service, they said, because they carry the spirit of their church to everyday living.

That theme was stressed repeatedly in opening sessions of the Second General Assembly of The National Council of Churches of Christ of the U. S. It appeared in talks by the council president and general secretary, and again in the report of a committee, which appraised the work of the council.

The committee told the council this morning that lay persons must be integrated completely in council activities. It praised the work of church women, said lay men are contributing more and more and recommended an active promotion campaign to the grass roots of the churches.

Tonight's meeting features talks by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (R-Mass), designated by President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower to be ambassador at large, and Archbishop Michael of the Greek Orthodox church, slated to become the 30th denomination to join the council.

Following two days of division and committee meetings, the assembly opened last night with impressive services at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral and with a banquet addressed by the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church and council president for the two years since its formation.

At St. John's, Methodist Bishop Arthur J. Moore of Atlanta, Ga., said in his sermon, "I know of nothing retarding Christianity more than the comfortable, complacent acceptance of it...nothing is won without a struggle."

Bishop Sherrill said "high promise for the future" of the council, formed only two years ago, can be found in the volunteers helping it —both clergy and lay. He added, "We are still too largely...a group of clerical leaders." Then he declared the individual church member must share in the work through prayer, financial support and personal service if "we hope to make this a nation under God."

Bishop Sherrill warned of tensions arising already from differences in tradition. He said members "must learn to work together in Christian charity and patience." And he said it must realistically face and speak out on social economic and political problems of America.

Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert of New York, general secretary, in a speech prepared for this morning's session, declared a source of weakness of the church has been too much dependence on the words of the preacher rather than the everyday deeds of men and women.

"The enlarging partnership of ministers and lay people," Dr Cavert said, "I regard as potentially one of the most important things that is happening."

The general secretary noted that Protestant denominations formerly fought each other, gradually learned to tolerate each other, and now, in the council, cooperate with each other.

The Appraisal Committee, headed by Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam of Washington, recommended a committee to work on general policy and strategy. It suggested more young people, farmers, manual laborers and business women particularly should be represented on council boards and commissions.



HATS FOR NEW CARDINALS—Fernando Berbiconi, ecclesiastical hatter, puts the finishing touches on one of the hats which will be presented to the 24 Cardinals-designate, recently chosen by Pope Pius XII. Each new Cardinal will receive one of the black hats, above, banded with a gilded cord. Each will also receive one traditional red hat, for wear when performing ecclesiastical duties. The Berbiconi family has been hatters to the Vatican since 1825.

Post Office Will Maintain Christmas Delivery Standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Post Office Department said today it plans to maintain its Christmas mail delivery standards this year despite continuing deficits in operating funds.

In large and small offices throughout the country, postmasters already are hiring the first of an estimated 375,000 "extras." They will be taken on temporarily to assist the regular force of 500,000.

As in the past two years, Postmaster General Donaldson has instructed the force to disregard, for the Christmas season, the one-a-day delivery system he made effective in 1950, along with other service cuts.

Deliveries, says Donaldson, will be made as often as necessary to keep the mail moving. Multiple deliveries will begin in most areas around Dec. 15.

83,000 Books Being Moved by Armloads

DE KALB, Ill. (AP)—Eighty-three thousand books are to be moved today the hard way—armful by armful.

A task force of more than 1,500 students and members of the faculty of Northern Illinois Teachers College volunteered to tote the volumes from the old library to a new one, about 100 feet away.

The new Swen Franklin Parson Library was completed recently. It cost two million dollars. But there was no money to pay for the transfer of the books. So the students offered to handle the job. The Administrative Council approved the idea with the provision that the professors and others be allowed to lend an arm.

Newsman Attempting New Round-World Flight from France

PARIS (AP)—Jean Marie Audibert, a Marseille newspaper man, headed for the Middle East today in his second attempt to set a new record for globe-girdling by commercial aircraft.

A reporter for Le Provencal, Audibert left Paris last night on a trip sponsored by his newspaper and the Monaco radio station. He tried the stunt last September but mechanical trouble held him up in Karachi.

His itinerary — via Air France, TWA and Pan American—includes Beirut, Karachi, Calcutta, Manila, Guam, Wake, Honolulu, San Francisco, Chicago, New York and back to Paris.

The current record—4 days 23 hours 47 minutes — is held by Thomas J. Lamphier of New York.

Boy-Now-Girl Signs To Be Movie Star

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Film producer Al Rosen says he has signed up Christina Jorgenson, the girl who underwent sex conversion from man to woman in Copenhagen.

Rosen said last night the 26-year-old girl, who served in the American Army as a man, would star in a new version of the comedy "Mary Had a Little," and make stage appearances with the picture.

Rosen claims that Miss Jorgenson, as a man, tried to crash Hollywood three years ago but did not succeed. He said he expects her to come to Hollywood next month.

Miss Jorgenson has undergone operations and treatments and is still under medical care in Copenhagen.

British Leaders Plot a Program For Finances

LONDON (AP)—British Commonwealth leaders reportedly have plotted a three - point program which they hope will get the sterling area off the financial hook. They also are planning talks with other Western nations aimed at smoothing world economic difficulties.

The top statesmen of the nine-nation family also are reported to have agreed on suggested changes in various world trade and monetary policies which the U. S. will be asked to approve.

The decisions on immediate Commonwealth economic problems, reached during the two-week conference that ends here Wednesday or Thursday, reportedly are:

1. All Commonwealth members should live within their means and should fight inflation by slashing luxury imports and spending.

2. The group should go in for a long-term program of developing production of food and raw materials now imported from the dollar area and should encourage any project that shows signs of earning dollars in trade.

3. The group should dovetail individual development programs, thus, for example, scarce, expensive equipment could be spread around among the Commonwealth nations.

Robert Rutter Joins Air Force

Robert L. Rutter, son of Mrs. W. A. McVey, 1607 East Broadway, is on his way to Parks Air Force Base, Oakland, Calif., after enlisting last Friday. His enlistment was handled by Master Sgt. Roger Walker, Army and Air Force recruiter at the Sedalia post office building and he took his physical examination at the Kansas City Recruiting Main Station.

Robert, who is 19, is the former assistant manager of the Liberty Theater. He was graduated from Smith-Cotton High School in 1951.

His is the fourth Air Force enlistment through the Sedalia office this month. Sgt. Walker reports that two more vacancies exist, for Dec. 16 and 19, and other vacancies are open for the first part of next month.

Prospective enlistees for air cadet and aircraft observer must have at least 60 college credit hours and must meet the physical requirements.

Sgt. Walker added that the opportunity is being given to young men of draft age to enlist for only two years and so get their service obligation done at the time of their own choosing. Such enlistees would also be required to join the inactive reserves for six years after their separation from service, just as do the regular draftees.



CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT—Stewardess Pat Grubb is all dressed for a South American Christmas. The pretty stewardess is in charge of shipments of Christmas tree ornaments which travel via her airline from Miami to Latin American destinations, where the weather is summery at the holiday season. It would seem likely that Pat is the most ornamental item in each shipment.

Boy Who Spotted Truman's Plane Gets Commended

NEW YORK (AP)—A 14 year-old boy wwho spotted President Truman's plane flying over Northern NewoYork was commended today by Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff.

Due to a mixup in flight plans, the Air Force in the area had no record of the plane and sent up interceptor planes to check. The pilots discovered it was the President's plane the Independence.

Ronald Hutchins, of Newcomb, N. Y., was here as a guest of the Air Force.

A member of the ground observer corps, Ronald on Nov. 23 reported spotting the presidential plane as it carried Secretary of State Dean Acheson from Canada to a United Nations meeting in New York City.

Ronald's schedule today called for him to look over local ground observer corps operations, appear on a television program, and receive the Vandenberg commendation letter from Brig. Gen. James W. Mc Cauley, of Hancock Field, Syracuse, N. Y., who was here for the day.

Vandenberg said in his letter Ronald's report along with radar findings "enabled air force personnel to determine that a four engine unidentified aircraft was in the area."

"You and the many thousands of members of the ground observer corps," Vandenberg added, "are to be commended for your important contribution to the protection of our country.

"Congratulations on a job well done."

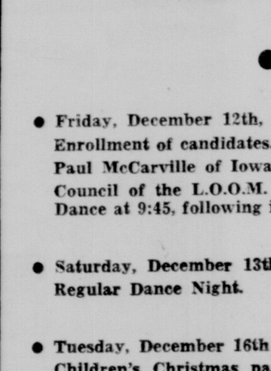
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7—Personals

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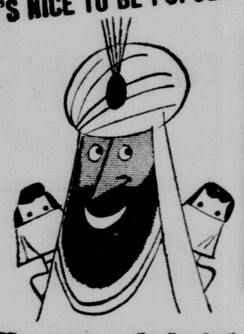
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11—Automobiles for Sale

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USED TRICYCLE, good condition, sells new—$25. Price $12.50. 1613 West 11th.

ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE, good. 210 East 7th, after 5 p. m.

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55A—Farm Equipment

ITEMS OF FARM MACHINERY
Used But Not Abused

7-Foot Lift Type Tandem Disc	$100
10 Foot Lift Type Single Disc	$125
2-14 Ferguson Tractor Plow,	$110
2-14 Dearborn Tractor Plow,	$150
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14 Inch Grain Buster Hammermill	$115

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IV—Employment
(Continued)

33—Help Wanted—Male
(Continued)

TELEVISION SERVICE
Young men to learn Television Servicing, full or part-time. See our ad under Educational. Central Schools.

TWO MEN WANTED for sales work. Car necessary. Better than average wage. Write Al Siegrist, Eldon, Missouri, for appointment in your home.

BLOCK LAYERS WANTED. Sedalia Air Force Base. Martin K. Eby Construction Company, Incorporated, Post Office Box 124, Knob Noster, Missouri, Phone 9.

TWO MARRIED MEN with farm machinery experience for year-round work on large apple orchard. Good housing. Salary plus yearly bonus. Apply at Missouri State Employment Service, 500½ South Ohio Avenue, Phone 184.

33A—Salesman Wanted

PART-TIME, MEN 20 to 35, work evenings 6 to 9 until Christmas in sales Department. Neat appearance. Phone 2655-W.

36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING—by day or hour, in my home. Phone 866-J.

DAY NURSERY, modern, reliable. Reasonable. 320 West 10th. Phone 4523-R.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

GARDEN PLOWING: Call John Wood. Phone 4174-W.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS, free inspection. Insurance. Real Estate. W. D. Smith. 647

VII—Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats Other Pets

HOME WANTED for small puppy. 1201 West 10th. Phone 4524.

BIRD DOG PUP, 6 months old. Reasonable. 923 East 5th.

POINTER DOG, 4 years old, well trained. 2378-W, after 5 weekdays.

BOXER PUPS, ears trimmed and standing. $50 up. Phone 5377-M-74.

ONE BIRD DOG, registered English setter, 4 years old. Have papers with him. Contact John Wootan, 419 North Quincy, Phone 3346.

POMERANIANS: Black, orange, 9 weeks. Heavy coats. Registered. Reasonable. Orange female, 17 months. Pearl Simmerman, Holden, Missouri.

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

38 HEAD OF STOCK HOGS. Phone Otterville 2613.

10 HEREFORD STEER CALVES. Hereford bull. Phone 5358-M-2.

CHOICE REGISTERED Milking Shorthorn bulls. Henry Alt, Phone 5287-J-3.

REGISTERED HEREFORD BULL, 9 months old. Walter Duffield, Route 5, Sedalia, Missouri.

14 EWES, good ages, to lamb in February. Price $22.50 each. Daniel Beachy, Green Ridge, Missouri.

REGISTERED ANGUS BULLS, 6 and 8 months. Maurice Schneider, Route 2, Phone 5107-M-4.

TEAM OF HORSES, set harness; single harness complete; double shovel; single shovel; walking plow; cultivator; one horse corn planter. Phone 3817-R.

49—Poultry and Supplies

WHITE GEESE on foot, 25c pound. Call 5197-J-3 or 2362.

500 CHICK ELECTRIC BROODER, $12. Phone 5214-M-72.

FRYERS on foot or dressed. Rogers, 1907 South Quincy, 2688.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

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VIII—Merchandise
(Continued)

58—Home-made Things

EMBROIDERED TEA TOWELS and pillow cases. 408 West 6th.

CROCHETED CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Different assortments. Phone 4752.

LARGE NYLON CORSAGES, all colors, nice Christmas presents. Take orders, deliver. 1307 East 4th. Phone 1283-W.

59—Household Goods

WARDROBE, double door, walnut, excellent condition. Phone 5496-W.

SPEED QUEEN WASHING MACHINE, perfect condition. 1601 West Broadway.

HOT POINT ELECTRIC RANGE, reasonable. Phone 5102-M-2.

ANTIQUE old and novelty dishes. 810 West Broadway. Phone 2926.

NEW PILLOWS, rug binding, heavy sewing. Phone 3640.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE: Table, 6 chairs, and buffet. Reasonable. Phone 3848, evenings.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi-Kleen Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 412.

NEW ELECTRIC SEWING MACHINES $69.95. Terms, $17.85 down, $5 month. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main. Phone 4710.

NEW AND USED WASHERS, refrigerators, sewing machines, gas ranges. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 114 East Main Phone 4710.

CALANDA ZIG-ZAG standard sewing machines, all prices, all makes. Singer trade-in, best offer accepted. Mid-State Sewing Service, 703 South Ohio. Phone 579. Phone for a demonstration, service and repair on all makes.

59B—Furniture to Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company

61—Machinery and Tools

1949 FORD FERGUSON TRACTOR with Hi-loader and dozer, good $1100. Late model H. D. 7 Allis Chalmers tractor, Baker dozer, reasonable. Hobson and Company, Caterpillar Distributors, Phone 4457.

62—Musical Merchandise

B Flat Preiffer Clarinet, $75. Excellent condition. Phone 2797.

UPRIGHT PIANO WANTED, small size, must be reasonable. Phone 2059-J.

PIANOS
Baldwin—Lester—Cable
Good used pianos. Terms, Jefferson Piano Company, 205 East 2nd St.

62A—Radio Equipment

TRY R. C. A. Victor T. V. before you buy Cecil's 700 South Ohio. Phone 3987

65—Wearing Apparel

GIRLS COAT, hat, leggins, good condition. Size 3. Phone 4409.

OVERCOATS and topcoats, perfect condition. $5 to $15. Osage Thrift Shop, 104 South Osage.

66—Wanted—To Buy

GOOD USED TOOLS wanted. Phone 4563-W.

PIANO WANTED: Spinet or Studio. Phone 4563-W

WE BUY USED FURNITURE: all kinds of tools. Phone 59

WE BUY FURS OF ALL KINDS and dead rabbits. 301 West Main.

WE BUY scrap iron and junk cars, McCown Brothers Auto Parts, Main and Park. Phone 4012.

LIVE RABBITS WANTED. Will start buying Wednesday, December 10th, 50c each. 207 East Main, Herbert Brauer.

IV—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

ROOM AND BOARD. Nice clean rooms with hot and cold water. Phone 5761.

68—Rooms without Board

MODERN SLEEPING ROOMS: 1005 South Missouri. Phone 2825 or 566.

LARGE SLEEPING ROOM. Gentleman preferred. 618 West 6th. Phone 4350-J.

SLEEPING ROOM for working man. 410 South Washington.

LADIES SLEEPING ROOM: 310 East 7th. Phone 173.

SLEEPING ROOM for gentleman. 710 West 4th. Phone 3393-W

SLEEPING ROOM: 521 East 10th. Phone 4432.

MODERN SLEEPING ROOM, upstairs. Gentleman preferred. 315 East 5th. 1772.

69—Rooms for Housekeeping

2 LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, furnished, utilities. 631 East 15th.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM, furnished. Share Frigidaire. 213 East 2nd.

69-A—House Trailers for Rent

HOUSE TRAILER for rent, furnished. Phone 1839.

72—Where to Stop in Town

$5.00 PER WEEK
MILNER HOTEL
201 East 2nd St.
Phone 210

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

DEL-MAR APARTMENT, furnished. Phone 1378.

TWO ROOMS furnished, private bath. 720 South Massachusettes. Phone 899.

FIVE ROOMS modern, furnished, first floor and garage. Phone 1418-J.

TWO ROOMS and kitchenette, furnished. Adults. 213 West 6th. 2995-W.

TWO ROOMS FURNISHED, infant welcome. Utilities paid. Phone 4507.

THREE ROOM unfurnished apartment. Modern. Adults only. 400 West 6th.

SMALL, MODERN, furnished apartment. Weekly rates. 214 West Broadway.

FIVE ROOMS, furnished, modern, east side. Phone 22 or 2816.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, utilities paid, $35. Phone 1301 after 6.

TWO ROOMS FURNISHED, private. East Broadway. Phone 3772 or 59.

2 AND 3 BEDROOM DUPLEX: Phone 305 Dan Robinson or Evelyn Brown.

THREE ROOMS furnished. Private bath, utilities. Garage. Phone 3593 or 551.

THREE ROOMS furnished. Private bath, entrance. Adults. 318 West Broadway.

THREE ROOM apartment, new, unfurnished, modern. Adults. 1804 East 5th.

FOUR ROOM MODERN furnished apartment. Phone 376 or 2367

ONE AND TWO ROOMS, furnished, modern 415 West 7th. 1798-J.

TWO ROOMS, furnished, utilities paid. Reasonable. Phone 1332, after 3.

FOUR ROOMS and bath, unfurnished, private entrance. Adults only. 1440.

THREE ROOMS, furnished, downstairs, utilities paid. Close-in. Phone 3065-M or 3202.

THREE ROOMS FURNISHED, upstairs, utilities. Children welcome. Phone 1613-W.

SMALL APARTMENT, furnished. Heat. Utilities. $10.00 week. Adults. 1320 Ohio.

MODERN TWO AND THREE room apartments, furnished or unfurnished. Utilities paid. Phone 2431.

THREE ROOMS, nice kitchen, furnished, utilities, gas heat, close-in. Phone 5763-M.

FOUR ROOM APARTMENT, unfurnished. Available immediately. 1010 West 7th.

TWO ROOMS MODERN, furnished, private entrance. 1109 South Kentucky, 1976-J.

X—Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats
(Continued)

TWO ROOMS, furnished. Phone 2357-W.

FIVE ROOM MODERN apartment. Newly decorated. Water and heat furnished. Garage. Available. No children. Phone 2431.

LOVELY NEW LINDENWOOD apartment, modern, upper furnished. Adults preferred. 4909-J.

FIVE ROOM MODERN apartment, upstairs. Electric refrigerator furnished, gas heat. Garage. Phone 2283.

THREE ROOMS, private bath, furnished or unfurnished. Cramer Apartments, 109½ East Second. Phone 61.

FURNISHED APARTMENT, modern three rooms upstairs, utilities. Adults. Phone 1493.

TWO ROOMS unfurnished, modern, Frigidaire, gas stoves. Gentry, Ilgentritz Building.

THREE ROOMS, modern, unfurnished, employed adults. Close-in. References. Phone 1271.

FOUR ROOMS, nicely furnished, bath, utilities. No children or pets. 300 West 3rd. Phone 179.

THREE ROOMS, private bath, furnished. New hardwood floors. Newly decorated. New furniture. Mrs. Montgomery, 614½ South Ohio.

SPACIOUS FIVE ROOM unfurnished apartment, private front and rear entrance, screened porch, tile bath, modern kitchen, hardwood floors, heat and water furnished. Adults. No pets. $75 month. Phone 5654.

LOVELY APARTMENT
Newly furnished and decorated good location, cool.
Private entrance and bath.
PHONE 1144

Sunny South Apartment
Furnished, heated, private bath, 4 rooms.
416 South Grand
Phone 4865

75A—Business places for Lease

FOR LEASE 6 room office suite, water, heat furnished. Privilege to sublet. Possession. Phone 232 or 2431.

77—Houses for Rent

FIVE ROOMS partly furnished. 239 South Park.

FIVE ROOMS in Georgetown, well water, electricity. Phone 3905-W.

FIVE ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished. 115 East Jackson. Phone 990.

FIVE ROOMS, unfurnished. Strictly modern, Venetian blinds. Phone 5638.

EIGHT ROOM residence. 310 West Broadway. Call Guy Peabody, 302 or 3022.

TWO, NEARLY NEW unfurnished houses, near Crescent Drive. Phone 3530.

3 BEDROOM FARM HOME, electricity, LaMonte vacinity. See John Carroll, 175 South Summer, Sedalia, Missouri.

PRACTICALLY NEW 4 ROOM house. 1910 East 14th. Adults. Possession. Phone 2333.

FIVE ROOM, unfurnished house, and three rooms, partly furnished, in LaMonte. Mr. Luster, Phone 133, LaMonte.

SEVEN ROOM MODERN furnished home at 320 North Prospect. Write Lester A. Palmer, Maples Hotel, Excelsior Springs, Missouri. References required.

81—Wanted—To Rent

GARAGE WANTED in vicinity of 9th and Beacon Phone 4614.

PLANT EXECUTIVE WANTS three or four or five room apartment or house with garage. Furnished or unfurnished. Write Box 554, care Democrat.

XI—Real Estate for Sale

82-A—Business For Sale

BEAUTICIAN WANTS a PLACE to live in Kansas City? Will lease. Good location, low terms. Phone 4612.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

293 ACRES, 12 miles East Sedalia. Eight room house, bath, automatic water system. All routes, gravel road, large barn, large silo, very little plowed for a long time. Also hedge posts. G. P. Sutton, owner, 322 West 7th. Phone 1019.

84—Houses for Sale

1600 AND 1604 South Moniteau. Phone 562.

STRICTLY MODERN 5 rooms. Terms. 1612 South Park.

FIVE ROOMS, modern, small down payment. Phone 4693-J.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE, modern, new gas furnace. 663 East 10th.

FOR REAL ESTATE: Phone 719 or 5631. DeJarnette Real Estate.

OR TRADE: For small house, 7 rooms modern. Phone 4438-M.

FIVE ROOM, partly modern home. Immediate possession. 1800 South Osage.

FIVE ROOMS, newly decorated, modern home. New garage. Phone 4607-J.

THREE ROOMS, furnished, lights, water, gas. 510 East Saline, after 5:30 p. m.

SEVEN ROOMS, modern, basement, garage, good corner location. Phone 4668-W.

NEW FOUR ROOM modern. Would consider late model car trade-in. Phone 4911-W.

WANT TO BUY A HOME? See Homes in Color first, at Watts Insurance and Real Estate, 114 West 3rd, Phone 861 or 5710-J.

BEST BUY and location in town. 14 room modern apartment house, 6 units fully furnished. Good basement. Good steady income. Phone 4379

OWNER OFFERS 908 Crescent Drive, $12,750. Brick, 3 bedrooms, fire place, tile bath, basement, storms. Immediate possession. Glen Browning, 607 Broad, Warrensburg, Missouri.

PROPERTY LOCATED Northeast corner 27th and Massachusetts Street. Six rooms, hardwood floors, built-ins, water in house, electricity, two lots, woven fenced. Vacant. Sell on monthly payments. Kent D. Johnson, Office, 412½ Ohio, Phone 700. Residence, St. Francis Hotel, Phone 3000

QUICKIES By Ken Reynolds



"Ha! I won't have to offer reward in the Democrat-Capital Want Ads—my ball is in this little hole!"

XI—Real Estate for Sale

84—Houses for Sale
(Continued)

WE HAVE OVER 100 HOMES listed in Sedalia. Some G. I. Loans and conventional financing. See us now. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

MAKE YOUR FAMILY THIS CHRISTMAS GIFT, a new 3 bedroom lifetime home of brick construction, built to F. H. A. requirements. Your assurance that it is built right from foundation to roof. Located in Sedalia's finest residential area, which insures always a good investment. Attractive price, reasonable terms. For inspection call Tom E. Ware, Owner, Phone 2664.

FIVE ROOMS
Attached Garage
Nearly new, fully modern, gas furnace. Quick possession. Can be easily financed. One block from school.
1400 SOUTH MONTGOMERY

85—Lots for Sale

LOTS from Crescent Drive to 14th. Phone 296

TWO GOOD BUILDING LOTS, corner 10th and Park. Priced to sell. Stephenson Real Estate, 102 East 5th. Phone 479.

XII—Auctions—Legals

91—Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON REZONING APPLICATION

Whereas the Zoning Board of Adjustment and the City Council of Sedalia, Missouri, have received application from: Archie P. Landes: W. D. BURLINGAME; and David Hieronymus, Sedalia, Missouri, owners of the following described real estate:

The West 100 feet of Block "C" of Arlington Heights, an Addition to the City of Sedalia, Missouri,

requesting that said real estatee be changed and rezoned from:

Zone "H" (Business) to

In the Treetops

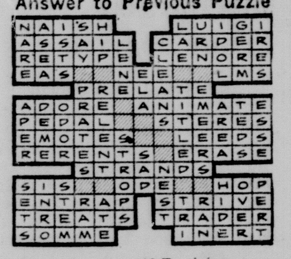
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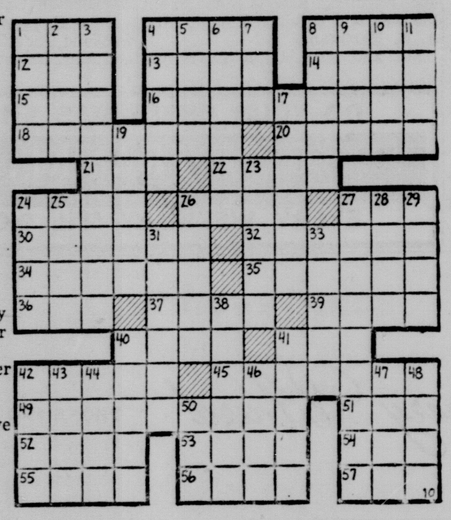
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4 Evergreen tree
8 Poison-producing tree of Java
12 Tibetan gazelle
13 Fruit drinks
14 Short letter
15 Shade tree
16 Oil for leather
18 Advanced study group
20 Girl's name
21 Compass point
22 Revise
24 Rabbit
26 Cut
27 Russian river
30 Come forth
32 Trees wear them
34 Fatal
35 Hebrew ascetic
36 Those in power
37 And
39 Malay sail boat
40 Atop
41 Pronoun
42 Sierra ——
45 Persian
49 Showing envy
51 Scottish river
52 Let it stand
53 Grow together
54 Age
55 Ripped
56 Domestic slave
57 Soak up

VERTICAL

1 Life lengths
2 Flatfish
3 Pounders
4 Soft velvet
5 Notion
6 Closer
7 Superlative suffix
8 Not suitable
9 Small body of water
10 Kind of bomb
11 Bristle
17 Small beer (coll.)
19 Inactive
23 Small allowances
24 Half (prefix)
25 Theban god
26 Stringed instrument
27 Prevails over
28 Gambling game
29 Bewildered
31 Breached
33 Trembling tree
38 Labor groups
40 Join
41 Hurry
42 Register
43 Within (prefix)
44 Above
46 Spoil
47 Air (prefix)
48 Low tide of the sea
50 Mr. Eisenhower

Answer to Previous Puzzle





Boy, 5, Loses Part of Finger In Corn Sheller

By Mrs. Ray Meyer

SWEET SPRINGS — John Ed Allen, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen, received severe injuries to his left hand when it became caught in a corn sheller Sunday morning. His middle finger was amputated at the first joint, two bones were broken and the hand was badly lacerated.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Elsen and family spent the holiday with relatives and their mothers, Mrs. George Elsen and Mrs. Maude Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neubauer went to Odessa Thursday where they were guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neubauer and son.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. H. LaFollette and Vivian went to Independence Thursday where they were guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lazenby, Kansas City, came Thursday and visited until Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Linder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lavenby, Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Truce and sons, Roger and Bobby, and daughter, Blenda, of Nelson were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry had as Thursday until Saturday their daughters, Mrs. Ben Bishop and Mr. Bishop and daughter and Miss Marjorie berry Columbia, guests. Saturday Miss Joan Fables, Boonville was a guest.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. H. LaFollette and daughter visited Sunday in the Blackwater Chapel community Mr. LaFollette preached at the morning service at the chapel. They were dinner guests of Miss Lula Wheeler and Charles Wheeler.

Mrs. A. H. Ringen and Mabel went to Florence Friday and were guests of his sisters, Misses Misses Nettie, Ada and Augusta Brunkhorst.

C. E. Reid went to Kansas City Wednesday and visited until Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schondelmeier.

Mrs. Merle Wood and daughter, Mrs. Loren Dittmer, Mr. Dittmer and Patricia, Columbia, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McKinney.

Canada's wild fur crop is valued at more than $30,000,000 per year.

Be sure your pie filling has cooled before putting on the meringue or the filling will crack.

You can prevent tough skins from forming on puddings if you cover them while hot.

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HOME SHOP
ELECTRIC POWER TOOLS
CENTRAL MISSOURI
EQUIPMENT COMPANY
Phones 613 - 614
107 W. MAIN

FOR SALE

65 acres, 6 miles SE $2700
FARMS TO TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY
5 Rooms, new, E. 7th $8500
4 Rooms, W. 17th $1850
MASON W. RILEY
REAL ESTATE
105 W 7th Phone 4306
Phone 5110-J-1
SALESMEN:
Eula J. Keith - Phone 5082
Theo. Griffith - Phone 476
H. J. Billings, Smithton
Phone 2911

A GOOD BUY

6 Rooms and Bath located in Southwest Sedalia. Gas heat, paved street. A real buy.

$5000

Herb Studer
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415 So. Lamine Phone 788
Lloyd Phillips—Salesman

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NO DOWN PAYMENT
1612 South Moniteau
5 Rooms, modern, gas heat.
Pay like rent. $75 monthly.
DONNOHUE
LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO.
410 South Ohio Phone 6

Blue Ambulance Ph 175 Adv

$500 DOWN
$60.00 monthly
Buys 4 Rooms
Southwest
Total price
$5.000.00
STEPHENSON
REAL ESTATE
Complete Real Estate Service
102 East 5th St. Phone 479

CHEAPER THAN RENT

3 SPACIOUS ROCK VENEER HOMES

These are located on Arlington Avenue in the Crescent Drive Development. All are on 68' by 135' lots. Each has two lovely bedrooms, beautiful built-in kitchens, dinettes, tile baths and part tile kitchens. Large garages finished inside in knotty pine. Good terms. This is an exclusive listing with us.

YOUR CHOICE

$11,500

$500 down, $60 month, 5 rooms, modern, basement, corner lot, paved street, good. See this today.

$6,500

23 Acres, highly improved, suburban tract.

215 Acres improved, good. $40 per acre.

$800 down, $40 month buys 5 room modern home in northeast district.

$4,000

Southwest 5 rooms and basement, modern, garage.

$7,500

West, 5 rooms and basement apartment.

$5,250

2 Bedrooms, corner lot, new $7,000
2 Bedrooms, new, garage, nice $7,000
2 Bedrooms, new $6,500
Shown Day or Evening

WE SELL HOMES AT AUCTION

DAVID
HIERONYMUS
REALTOR
113 S. Ohio Phone 93
Salesmen:
Leo Morris, Emmet Renfrow and Raymond Johnson

CLEAN USED CARS

1951 Plymouth 4-Dr.
1950 Chrysler 4-Dr.
1949 Chevrolet 2-Dr.
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Card Party On Birthday

By Mrs. Russell Kendrick

KNOB NOSTER —Mr. and Mrs. Merle Matthews entertained with a card party Thursday evening. Mrs. C. L. Saults received high score in canasta and R. H. Utley was high in bridge. A large decorated birthday cake in honor of Mr. Utley's birthday was served with other refreshments. Guests were: Mrs. O. E. O'Brien, Mrs. Eula Patton, Mrs. C. L. Saults, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Covey, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kendrick, Mrs. Ina Richeson and R. H. Utley.

In observance of Lottie Moon Week of Prayer for foreign missions, meetings were held each afternoon at the Baptist Church and an all day meeting was held Wednesday. A contributive lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. George Winkler, Indianapolis, Ind., who has been visiting her brothers, Ernest and S. L. Adams, left Tuesday for Independence to visit her daughter, Mrs. Howard Hettrick and family.

The Brinkville Snappy Workers 4-H Club met at Hepsidam School Tuesday evening with 18 members present. LaVerne Cunningham conducted the business session. A Christmas party was enjoyed and refreshments served. The next meeting will be Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coats and daughters entertained at a turkey dinner at their home Sunday. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paul, Dorothy and Jerry, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Thompson, Ann and Gordon Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelly, Mark and Jay Lewis, returned to their home in Willow Springs Monday following a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Lay and other relatives.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Geo. Brammer, Jerry and Bob are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brammer. Sgt. Brammer is being transferred from Elgin Field, Fla., to Austin, Tex.

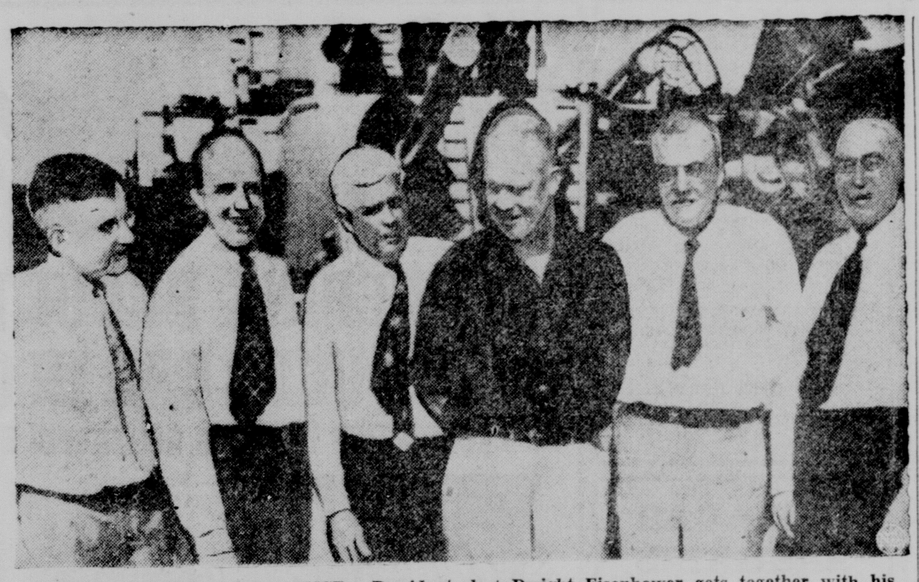
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DENVER (AP) — When Jack Andersen got a call to pick up a shipment at the railway express office recently, he figured it probably was some lubricant for his gasoline station. It turned out to be a crate containing a full - size racing greyhound.

It seems that Andersen, his wife and Clyde O. Means, who owns a kennel of racing dogs, had gone to the Colorado Springs track together last summer. One of Means' dogs, Kay Trump, was running. Andersen offered to wager his Cadillac car against the dog that Kay Trump wouldn't finish in the money. Means accepted, then watched his dog wind up far back.

Andersen forgot the incident until he called at the express Company to find Kay Trump. Andersen said he wasn't too happy to add a racing canine to his household and his wife wasn't either.

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PACIFIC CRUISER CONFERENCE — President-elect Dwight Eisenhower gets together with his designate cabinet members during their conference meeting aboard the cruiser, Helena, in mid-Pacific. Left to right are Gov. Douglas McKay of Oregon, new Secretary of Interior; Herbert Brownell, new Attorney General; Charles E. Wilson, incoming Defense Secretary; Eisenhower; John Foster Dulles, who will serve as Secretary of State, and George Humphrey, new Secretary of the Treasury. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Hal Boyle's Column---

Mt. Everest Still There, And Still Unconquered

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — A famous mountain climber was once asked why he wanted to climb Mt. Everest.

"Because it's there," he replied The lofty peak is still there—and still unclimbed, so far as is known. The latest expedition is reported to have failed a heartbreaking 150 feet short of its goal.

There are many mountains on the face of the earth yet unconquered by men on foot. But Mt. Everest holds a peculiar fascination for mountain climbers because it is thought to be the tallest in the world.

It is over 29,000 feet high, and is said still to be growing. And because of this, some men—even the experts—feel the task of reaching its summit on two feet is impossible.

But there have always been people in the past who have put a theoretical limit on human achievement, and lived to see their error. It used to be thought no one could ever swim the English channel. Today a man who doesn't know someone who has swam the channel has a limited circle of friends.

When the machne gun was perfected, some high-ranking officers thought it meant the end of infantry warfare because no men would dare such murderous fire. They were wrong.

In track and field sports some authorities hold that no man will ever sprint a hundred yards in nine seconds or run a mile in four minutes. But because thousands of young athletes dream each year of doing these things, and work toward doing them, the chances are that in time they will be done.

The wish to attain the supposedly unattainable exists in the heart of every man. That is what makes him a human being. And in the breast of a few men there is a positive passion to achieve what has never been achieved before. It is these few whose superb strength of body or spirit force the cynics among mankind to revise their ideas of what is possible, and burst the straightjacket of the past.

In a tormented world it may seem to many juvenile, useless and even silly for grown men to risk their lives and fortunes trying to climb a mountain.

But Mt. Everest is more than just a storm-swept height. It is a symbol, an eternal challenge. And the restless race of mountain climbers will never rest until one or two among them stamp their weary feet in elation upon its windy peak.

The ultimate victory will represent a triumph of all that is best in the human animal—physical courage, endurance, careful planning, selfless teamwork toward a goal beyond personal profit.

It is an odd fact that in these expeditions up Mt. Everest the native Tibetans and Nepalese, accustomed to vast heights, wear out sooner than the British or Swiss climbers. The reason probably is that the native climbers are doing it for pay.

The British and Swiss go higher because they have a higher goal. Why do they want to climb Mt. Everest? There is a spiritual quality in their brief answer:

"Because it is there."

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Central Missouri Realtors' Yule Party Wednesday

The Central Missouri Real Estate Board will hold its annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec. 10, at the Old Missouri Homestead at 7 p. m. Barnard Weyland, Boonville, president of the CMRE board, will preside and special guests will be Morris Slupsky, president of the Missouri Real Estate Association, St Louis, and past presidents of MREA, Cecil Shopen, Syms Haynes, Howard Sisson and Frank Gilbert and Joe Jackson, president of Missouri State Insurance agents, Maryville.

Realtors from Pettis County will be in charge of arrangements with Kennie Miller, past president of CMRE, chairman of this committee, which includes: Rose Leibbrand, Phil R. Burford, Frank Monroe, C. W. Stephenson, R. L. George, J. W. Watts, David Hieronymous, Ira De Jarnette and Aaron Smith.

There will be the installation of new officers as well as the celebration of the realtors' birthday and a "dutch treat" breakfast will be held at the Hotel Bothwell on Thursday morning. Door awards will be given at the birthday party with Rose Leibbrand in charge of this part of the birthday party.



IN KOREAN HOSPITAL — Cpl. William H. Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shields, Houstonia, who is serving in Musan, Korea, with the United Nations Command Headquarters, is in a hospital there recovering from an operation. William served in World War II and spent two years in Germany. He re-enlisted in the army Aug. 27, 1950 and went overseas June 29, 1952.

Lt. Gene Jennings Discharged From Service

By Mrs. J. H. Coleman

PILOT GROVE — Mr. and Mrs. John Neckerman and son, Glen, had as guests the past week, Lt. and Mrs. Glen Jennings, who were enroute to their home in San Marques, Tex. Lt. Jennings has been stationed at Langley Field Air Base, Va., and has received his discharge.

Miss Ruth Bock, Kansas City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox and children, Boonville, attended the homecoming game at the high school Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman and children, Kansas City, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart and children, who have been residing in Kansas City, have moved to Corpus Christi Tex. Mrs. Stuart is the daughter of Mrs. Nellie Wassman.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto White Jr., and daughters, Kansas City, were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Clem Twenter and children.

Mrs. A. L. Ploger had as recent guests her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ploger, La Jolla, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Stegner and children and her mother, Mrs. L. H. Judy, spent the past week in Houston, Tex., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judy and family.

Linda Sue Jones spent several days with Mrs. Olga Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman.

Mrs. William Piatt and son, Boonville, visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piatt and attended the home coming game.

Miss Jen Rose Neckerman, Kansas City, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neckerman and Paul.

Babe Heim, Kansas City, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dora Heim.

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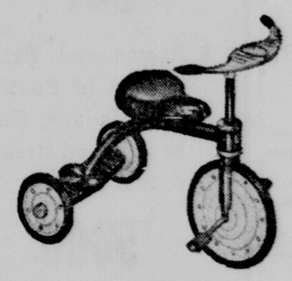
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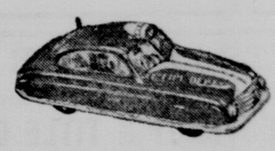
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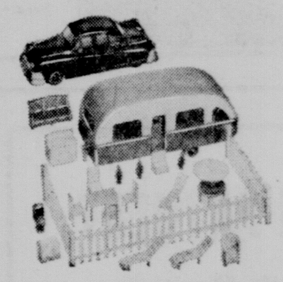
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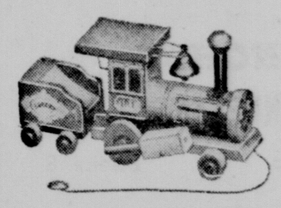
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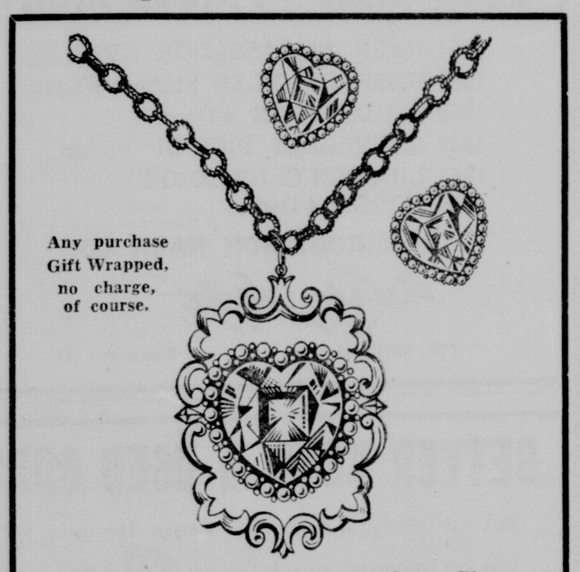
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